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FOREWORD

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With the hope that the following pages will in a measure recall the joyous days that went to make up the 1938-'39 scholastic year, the Senior class proudly presents this book to those who cherish the ideals for which our school stands. May it bring pleasure throughout the years.

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To the Student Body,
From the Board of Education.
Greetings and a Challenge:

We wish for you, in your years with us, much happiness, faith in our faculty and your associates, courage to meet difficulties and joy in achievement.

We challenge you to be ready to carry on when our efforts are spent, to acquire the alertness to build more wisely than we have seemed to be able to do and to move toward the finest and most beautiful ideals which you yourselves can dream.

Mrs. Elizabeth Callaway
President Board of Education.

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Newly elected members to the Board of Education were Mrs. Letha McLean and Forrest Hosier who replaced Mrs. Callaway and Dr. Ainlay.

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Esther Page
Secretary-Treasurer



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President-Elect



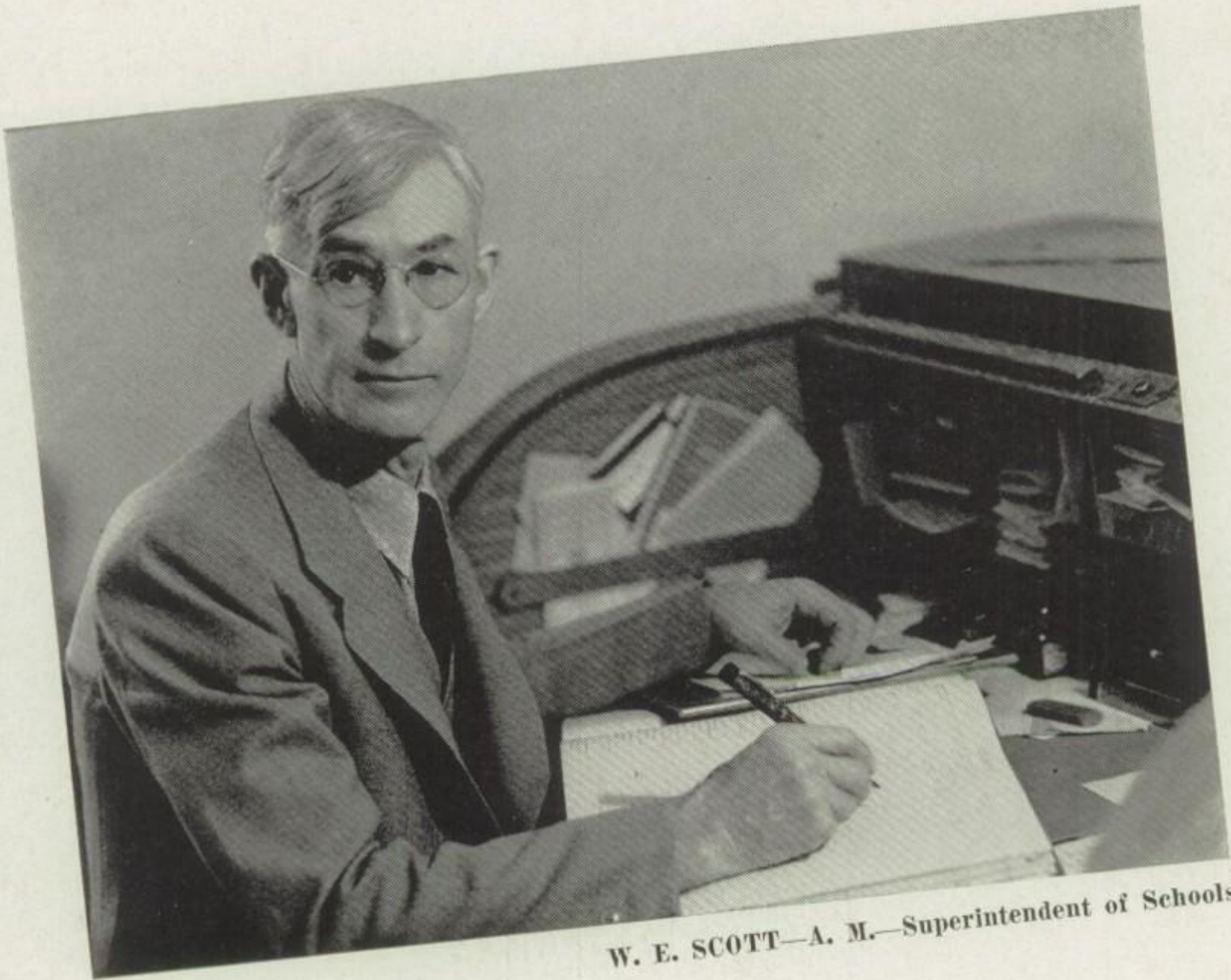
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Vice-President



Oliver Stull



Within These Walls The Trail Begins



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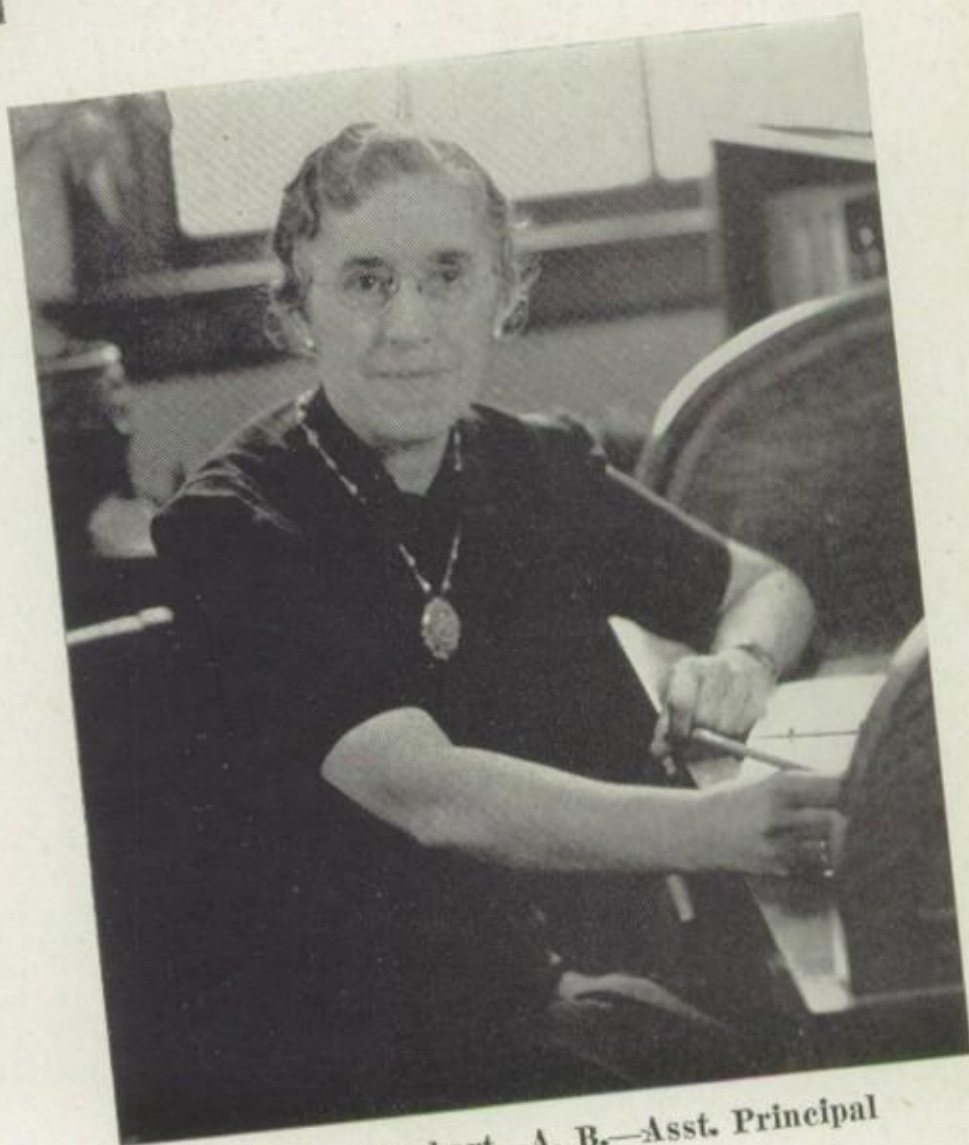
To The Senior Class:

Did it ever occur to you that practically all of us go through life seeking for something that might be called a grail?

This grail may be in the form of unusually high ideals; it may be in the form of that ever-changing something we call success. It may be just happiness in its fullest sense that we are looking for. Whatever its form, we are all striving for a goal we have not reached—seeking for a grail that we have not found.

Seniors of 1939, be true to the best that is in you, uphold these ideals, "learn to labor and to wait", then, you too, like the knights of old, may eventually have a Vision of the Holy Grail.

Kathryn Lambart



Kathryn Lambart—A. B.—Asst. Principal



Bertha Akin



Lillian Bearss



Vera Mae Bang



G. T. Boone



Kenneth Foust



Theron Gard

Bertha Akin—A. B.—University of Nebraska.

Miss Akin, one of the most even-tempered of teachers, teaches that subject in which the students soon learn the meaning of amo, amas, amat, etc.—in other words, Latin. In addition to her teaching duties Miss Akin gives unstintingly of her time to the Junior Tri-y.

Lillian Bearss—A. B.—York College.

This personable teacher helps guide young hopefuls through the grammatical quicksand of the English language and keeps their tender fingers on the erratic pulse of European history. As a sideline, Miss Bearss sponsors the Student Council and does it right nicely too.

Vera Mae Bang—B. Sc.—University of Nebraska.

Miss Bang became popular with her home ec. girls but she was even more popular with a Mr. Reuben Hecht who induced her to become Mrs. Hecht. With her new title she quit teaching and now resides in Lincoln.

G. T. Boone—M. Sc.—University of Illinois.

Mr. Boone's main object in life is to take young farmers and show them the way to be outstanding farmers when they leave school. Mr. Boone's initiative has been responsible for the high standing of the local Future Farmers of America.

Kenneth Foust—University of Nebraska.

It may be "Johnny one-note" before, but, after being waved at by the musically directed hands of Mr. Foust, any band member becomes a "one man band". Each year the instrumental music department improves by leaps and bounds. Thanks to Mr. Foust.

Theron Gard—M. Sc.—Iowa State College.

Every boy should know how to saw on a straight line and use a hammer without personal injury. Mr. Gard through his guidance in the industrial arts shop teaches these things among others. He also devotes extra time to sponsoring the Hi-y.

Ruth Hein—A. B.—University of Nebraska.

"How to be a private secretary" might be the name of the course taught by Miss Hein—but it isn't. The catalog lists them as typing and shorthand.

Kathryn Kilmer—B. Sc.—University of Nebraska.

With the resignation of Miss Bang at mid-year the Board of Education, counting teacher noses, found that one would need to be added to the teaching staff. The result was the pleasant and present Miss Kilmer who carries on the work of teaching the girls how to win honors as cooks.

Marie Marsh—A. B.—Morningside College.

"There'd be no field of corn"; "The road would never bend"; "There'd be no love a'tall". In fact there wouldn't be much of anything if it weren't for song. Mrs. Marsh didn't want all these things to happen so she became supervisor of public school music.

Frank McIntyre—A. B.—Hastings College.

English as it is used by some of the eleventh and twelfth graders and English as it is misused by the others is the problem of Mr. McIntyre. To provide outlet for his fertile imagination, "F. O." acts as publicity director for the high school and as adviser of The X-Ray.

Faculty



Ruth Hein



Kathryn Kilmer



Marie Marsh



Frank McIntyre



Mary E. Mills



Wm. Fitton

Mary E. Mills—B. Sc.—University of Nebraska.

Fortunate indeed is the school that has such an instructor on its staff as Miss Mills. Her service to Fairbury High goes way beyond her teaching of non-vocational home economics. Not only does she head the Jeffets but gives unceasingly of her time and effort to make other endeavors worthwhile.

W. F. Fitton—A. B.—Deane College.

It's not "what makes the world go 'round" that's important, but it's that which happens on it as it goes around. This is what counts in the mind of this astute instructor of history, civics, and economics. Co-sponsoring the Booster Club made Mr. Fitton go 'round.

Lidusa Ninger—A. B.—University of Nebraska.

New to Fairbury High this year, Miss Ninger stepped into the commercial department with the aid of a veteran. Freshmen soon were calling her their class sponsor.

Lorene Norton—A. B.—Peru Teachers College.

Miss Norton divided her time between Junior and Senior High Schools. Both gained the benefit of her musical ability. Freshmen have learned from her the A, B, C, etc., are not only letters but also unknown quantities in algebra.

Claude Reynolds—M. A.—University of Nebraska.

Fairbury High School's venture into the field of vocational education found Mr. Reynolds as contact man between students registered for the course and business men who would give them training. Sophomores claim him as their class sponsor while the freshmen say he is their orientation instructor.

Clair Sloan—B. Sc.—University of Nebraska.

In the classroom it's business law and American history. In the field of sport it's football, basketball and track. Although each year has found no over-abundance of athletic clay, coach Sloan is always able to mold very good replicas of successful teams.

Delores Spence—A. B.—Duchesne College.

Another of those who try to make the mother tongue the spoken and written language of high school students is Miss Spence. For those who have unusual difficulty, Miss Spence gives a course in remedial reading and gets results. Sponsoring of the Junior Class the past year was her pleasure.

Phyllis Thornton—A. B.—University of Wisconsin.

The physical sciences—chemistry and physics—plus English occupy most of the time of Miss Thornton. It is through her insistence that the chem students compound those evil smelling substances. Co-sponsoring the Booster Club kept her in close touch with the extra-curricular adolescent.

I. V. Tobler—A. B. Peru Teachers College.

"How we tick and why" is the basis of Mr. Tobler's biology course. In addition he serves scientific goulash in the form of general Science to the youngsters of the high school. Between classes Mr. Tobler sponsored the Senior class, was adviser of The Trail and gave encouragement in varying degrees to several other extra-curricular activities.

Jack McFarland—A. B.—Nebraska Wesleyan.

All work and no play makes Jack very happy about the whole thing. But in his mathematics classes he is often very unhappy, for as student come and students go there are still those who never do find out that "x" merely marks the spot. Mr. McFarland assists in athletics to relieve mathematical tension.

G. G. Carnes—A. B., B. Sc.—Missouri and Nebraska Universities.

Another of the mid-year newcomers to the faculty was algebra teaching Mr. Carnes who took over the first semester algebra classes that had been taught by various instructors. Normal Trainers became acquainted with him through rural sociology.

Janey Lou Johnson—A. B.—Oklahoma University.

At the mid-year, it was necessary to add a study hall supervisor. Miss Johnson a newcomer to Fairbury was elected to this capacity. She proved of great help in assisting the speech department with various endeavors.

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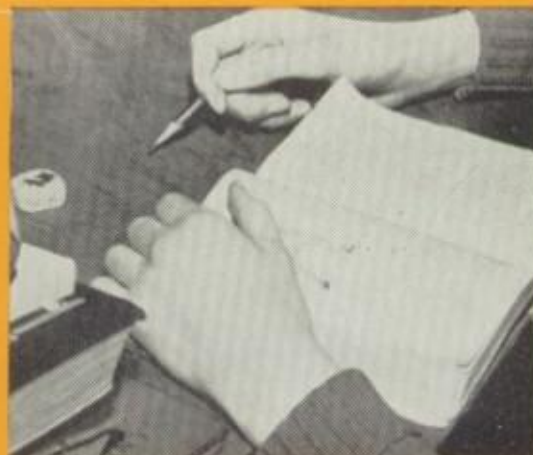
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Seniors

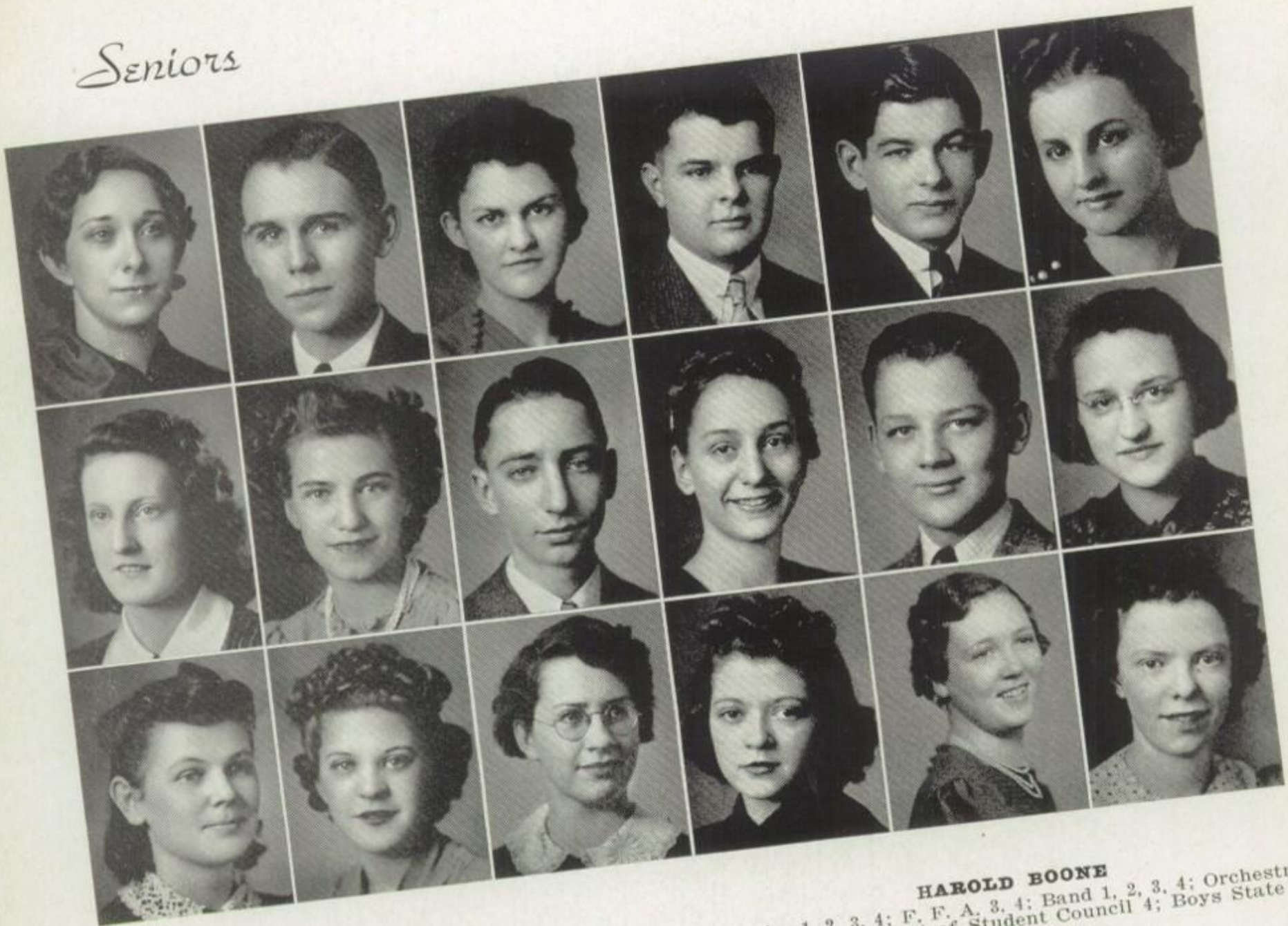
Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen



Seniors



VELMA ALLEN

Auburn High News Staff 3; Fairbury High 4.

NORMAN ARENDT

Hi-y 3, 4; Boy's Glee 1, 2, 3; A Capella 4; Boys' Octet 4; Booster Club 4; X-Ray Staff 4; Football; Basketball 4; Junior Class Play 3; National Honor Society 4; Boys State 3.

AILEEN ARNER

Tri-y 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Declamatory 4; Treasurer of Tri-y 4; National Honor Society 4.

LELAND AUSTEN

Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUNIOR BACKER

Hi-y 4; Student Council 4; Declamatory 4.

LORENE BAUER

Tri-y 1; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 4.

PHYLLIS BENNETT

Tr-iy 1; Girls' Glee 1; Treble Clef 2.

DONALD BODDYE

PEARL BOLENDER

Beatrice High School G. A. A. 2; Girls' Glee 2; Student Club 2; F. H. S. Tri-y 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

HAROLD BOONE

Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Vice-President of Student Council 4; Boys State 4.

ELLA BRAASCH

Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 4.

FRANCES BRADSHAW

Pep Club 3, 4; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3, 4; A Capella 4; Operetta 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4.

RUTH BRICKELL

Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 3, 4; Girls' Octet 3, 4; Vice-President of Booster Club 3; Assistant Librarian; National Honor Society 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. of Student Council 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 4; Tri-y 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; 2nd Lieutenant of Pep Club 3; Attendant of "F" Queen Crowning 3, 4.

CLARA BUSING

NORMA JEAN CALEY

Tri-y 1, 2; Girls' Glee 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; A Capella 3, 4; Girls' Octet 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Accompanist for Boys' Glee 2; President of Booster Club 4; Junior Class Play 3; "F" Queen 1939; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

DORIS CATLIN

Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 3, 4; Girls' Octet 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4.

MARJORIE CHANCELLOR

Try-i 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 4; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spelling Team 4.

Seniors



DARLENE CORBIN

Orchestra 2; Tri-y 3; Girls' Glee 4; Pep Club 4;

LYLE PRATHER

Football; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball; Boys' Glee 2, 3; Operetta 3.

ALVIN CRAIG

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HARRY DALKE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Committee; Boys' Glee 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Operetta 2.

VERNON DALKE

Hi-y 2; Football 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

EILEEN DAVIS

Tri-y 1, 2, 3; X-Ray 3.

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RUTH DETRICH

Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

BOB DODD

President of Sophomore Class 2; Student Council 1, 2; Boys' State 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 3, 4; Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Hi-y 4; Football 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3; Boys' Glee 3; A Capella 3; Operetta 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spelling Team; Editor of Trail 4.

WILMA DUKE

Tri-y 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 4.

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HELEN DuVALL

Treble Clef 1, 2; Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 3, 4; Operetta Cast 3, 4; Girls' Octet 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 4; Declamatory 2, 3; One-Act Play 3; Junior Class Play 3; "Superior", Dist. Music Contest 3; "Highly Superior", National School Music Comp. 3.

BETTY EATON

Llorissant High, Colorado 1, 2; Declamatory 1, 2; Operetta 2; Manitou Springs High, Colorado 3; Pep Club 3; Booster Club 3; Girls' Glee 3; Operetta 3; Country Song Festival 3; Fairbury High 4; Pep Club 4; Tri-y 4.

EVLEEN EDMUND

Tri-y 1, 2, 3; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3, 4; A Capella 4; Operetta 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 3.

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EMMETT EDWARDS

Vice-President Senior Class; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

WAYNE ELGERT

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA FAIRLEY

Tri-y 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3; Pep Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Committee.

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ROBERT FAST

X-Ray Staff 4; Band 3; Football; Sports Editor of Trail 4; Spelling Team 4; National Honor Society 4; Boys State 2; Basketball 4.

HAROLD FIELDER

LAUREL FISHER

Hi-y 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Booster Club 2.

Seniors

VERNEDA FOX

Treble Clef 2, 3; Girls' Glee 4.

FANNIE FREESE

Band 3; X-Ray Staff 4; Accompanist for Girls' Trio 4.

BILLY GARRISON

Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2; A Capella 1, 2; Boys' Octet 2; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Declamatory 4; Secretary of Freshman Class 1; President of Senior Class 4; National Honor Society 4;

VERN GERWICK

X-Ray Staff 4; Spelling Team 4; National Honor Society 4.

ROBERT GLENN

WILLIAM GOIN

Football 3, 4; Track 2; Hi-y 4.

BERNARD GOLDSTEIN

Hi-y 3, 4; A Capella 4; Boys' Octet 4; Operetta Cast 4; "F" Club 4; Football 4; Band 1; Boys' Glee 3; X-Ray Staff 4.

DONALD GOLDSTEIN

Hi-y 1; Boys' Glee 1; A Cappella 4; Operetta Cast 4; Band 1, 2; Boys' Octet 4.

DONALD GRAUL

Hi-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee; Band; Football.

LAWRENCE HAAKE

ELSIE HALEY

Tri-y.

YVONNE HAMM

Tri-y 4; Pep Club 4.

LOUISE HARRIS

AUDREY HELVEY

Tri-y 2; Girls' Glee 3, 4.

CLARENCE HENKEL

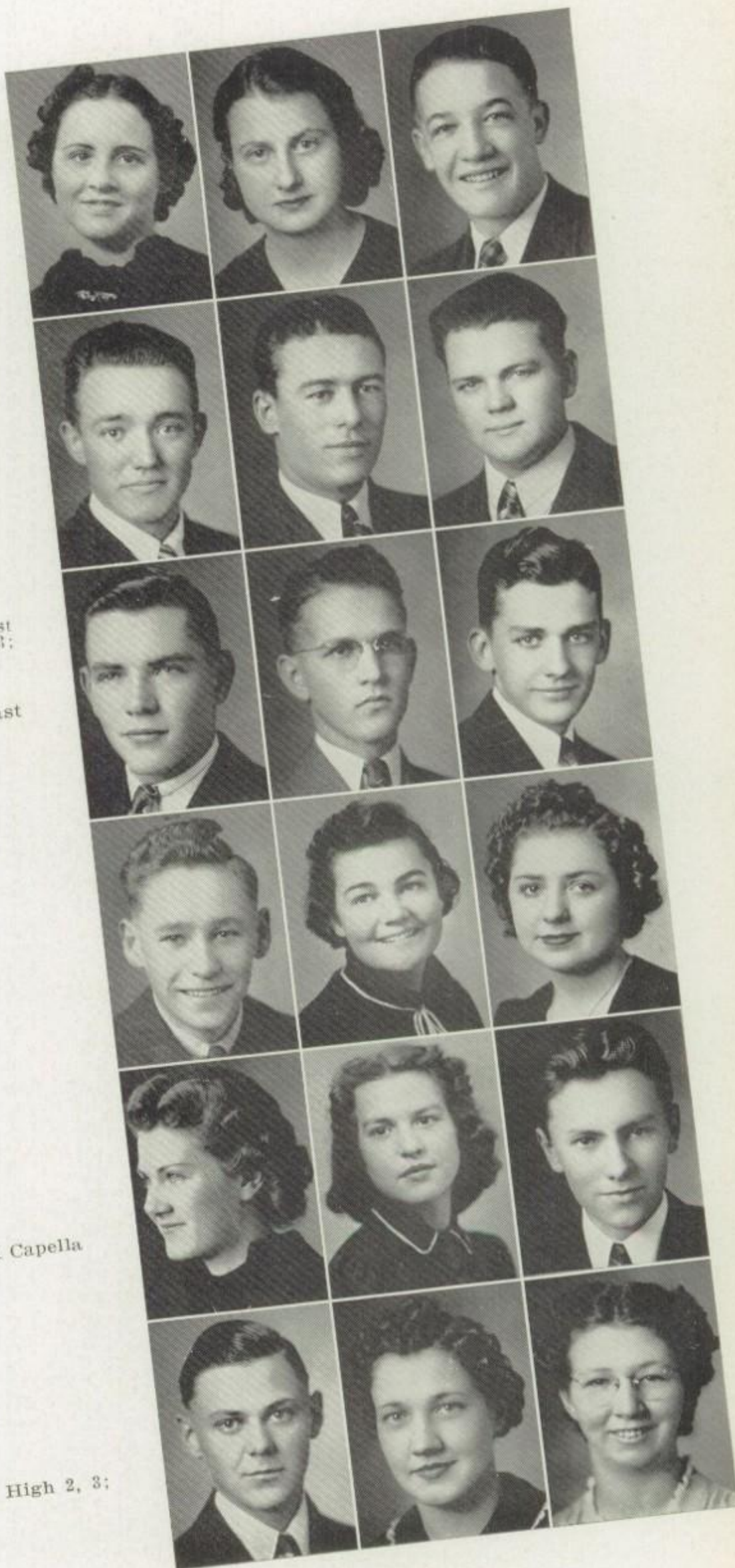
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Track; A Capella 4; Declamatory 4; Hi-y 3, 4.

LAVERE HERGOTT

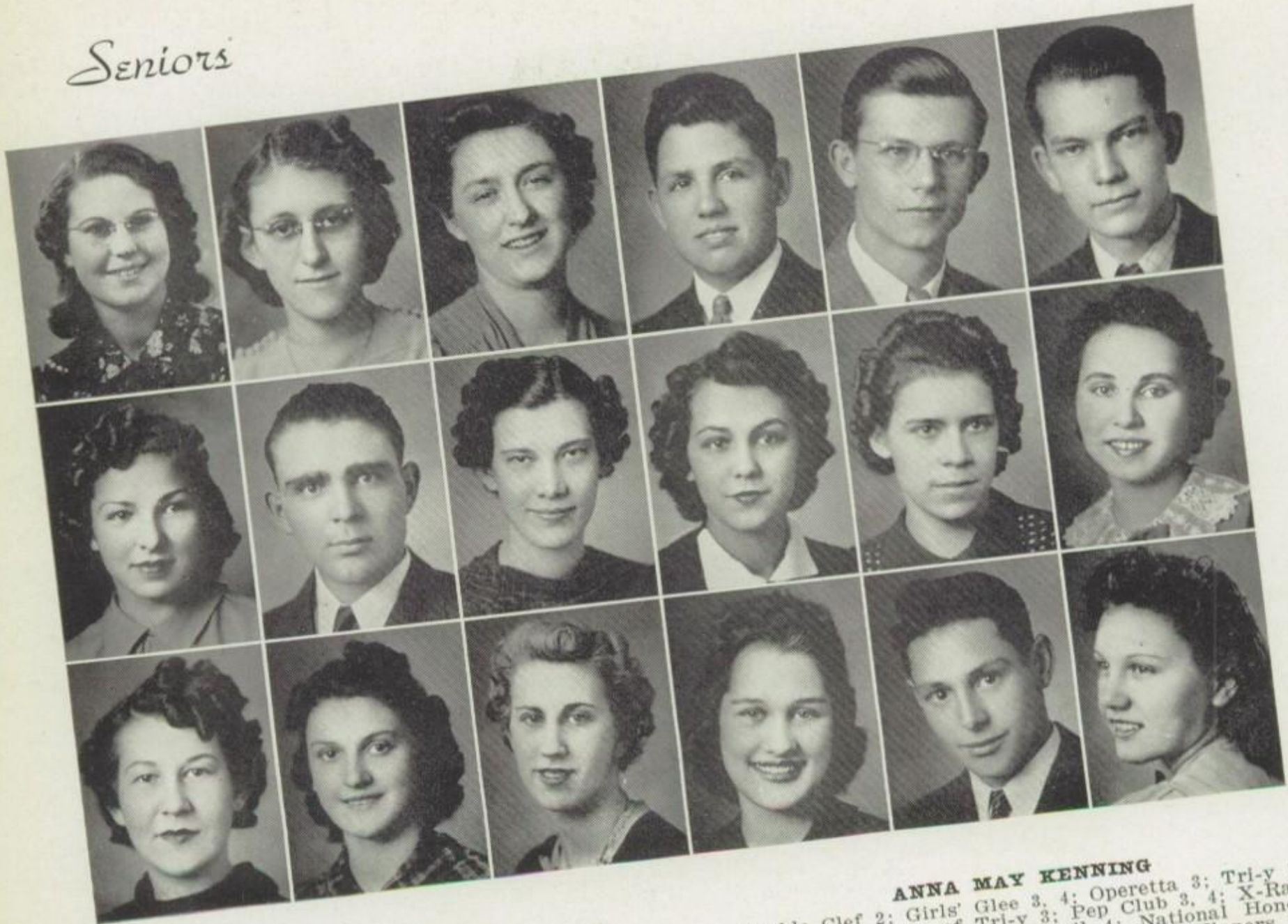
EDITH HESSENFLOW

ELLIS HINZ

Western High 1; Girls' Glee 1; Plymouth High 2, 3; Girls Glee 3. Fairbury High 4.



Seniors



LORRAINE HOGGATT

MILDRED HRUSKA

Tri-y 2, 4; Pep Club 4.

MARJORIE HRUSKA

BILLIE LEE HULL

Edgar High 1; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Fairbury High 2, 3, 4; Band 2; Hi-y Officer 3, 4; Football Manager 4; X-Ray Staff 4; Boys' Glee 3; A Capella 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Junior Class Officer 3; National Honor Society 4; Spelling Team.

THELMAR HUMPHREY

Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; A Capella 4; Hi-y 3, 4; Booster Club 3; X-Ray Staff 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class play 4; Snapshot Editor of Trail 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

LLOYD JACKSON

Gilead High 1, 2; Sophomore Class Play 2; Fairbury High 3, 4; Hi-y 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4; Spelling Team.

IRENE JANSSEN

Treble Clef 3; Operetta 3; Pep Club 4.

RAYMOND JUNE

Haddam Kansas High 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Junior Class play 3; Fairbury High 4.

IRENE JURGENA

Hastings High 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 4; Pep Club 4.

JANE KAUTZMAN

Treble Clef 1, 2; Girls' Glee 3; Operetta 3.

ANNA MAY KENNING

Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Operetta 3; Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Tri-y 3; Pep Club 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 3; Class Editor of Trail 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spelling Team 4; One of Winners in D. A. R. Good Pilgrimage Contest 4.

MARY KENNING

Tri-y 2, 3.

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MARY JANE KLEIN

Tri-y 1, 2; Pep Club 4.

POLLYVAN KOOP

Jansen High 1, 2; President of Tri-y 1, 2; Member of Girls Kittenball and Basketball team 1, 2; Cheer Leader 2; Fairbury High 3, 4; Tri-y 3, 4; Vice-President of County Tri-y Organization 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Treble Clef 3; X-Ray Staff 4; Declamatory 3; Vice-President of Student Office 4.

ANNA MARIE KRAUSS

St. Mary's High, Colorado Springs, Colo., 1, 2; Operetta Cast 1, 2; Declamatory 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Fairbury High 3, 4; Declamatory 3, 4; Treble Clef 3.

BERNIECE LEA

"F" Queen Nominee; Non-Graduating Senior.

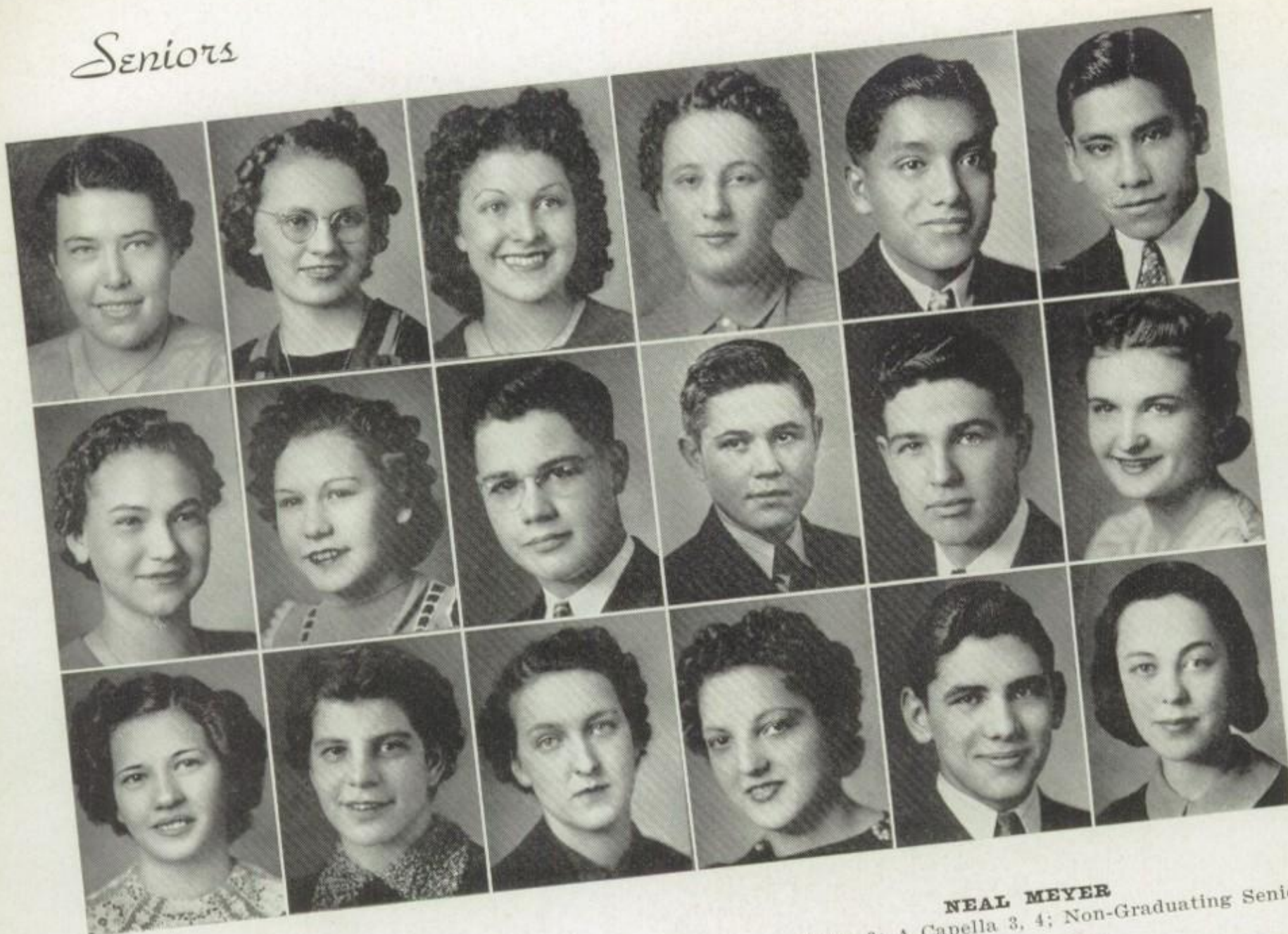
GENE LEIGH

Non-Graduating Senior.

JOSEPHINE LESHER

Tri-y 1, 2; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 3, 4; Girls' Octet 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3.

Seniors



NORMA LOWE

Tri-y 1.

FERN McKENZIE

Tri-y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trail Staff.

PAULINE McKENZIE

Sioux City, Iowa, High 1, 2; Band and Orchestra 1; International Relations Club 2; Tri-y 2. Fairmont, North Dakota, High 3; Business Manager of Pep Club 3; Cheer Leader 3; Junior Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus, Fairbury High 4; Girls' Glee 4.

VIRGINIA McMANNON

Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 4; Operetta 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

HENRY MEDINA

Springfield, Nebr., High 1, 2, 3; Secretary of Sophomore Class 2; Basketball.

MATTHEW MEDINA

Springfield, Nebr., High 1, 2, 3; Basketball; Baseball 2, 3.

EILEEN MEES

Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Tri-y 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 4; Trail Staff.

VERNEEDA MEESKE

Daykin High 1, 2, 3; Tri-y 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletics 2; Junior Class Play 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Fairbury High 4.

RICHARD MEYER

A Capella 3, 4; Boys' Octet 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Boys' Glee 3; Junior Class Play 3; Operetta 3; Operetta Cast 4; X-Ray Staff 4; Boys Quartet 4.

NEAL MEYER

Boys' Glee 3; A Capella 3, 4; Non-Graduating Senior.

MAX MEYER

X-Ray Staff 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Basketball 4; Track; Officer of "F" Club 4; Officer of Hi-y 3; President of Junior Class 3; Sec'y-Treas. of Sophomore Class 2.

WILMA MEYER

National Honor Society 3, 4; Editor of X-Ray 4; Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Octet 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3; Treble Clef 2; A Capella 3, 4; Operetta 3; Operetta Cast 4.

ELFRIEDA MICHELIS

Daykin High 1, 2; Girls' Glee 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Ohlawa High 3; Girls' Glee 3; Fairbury High 4; Girls' Glee 4.

EVELYN MILLER

Booster Club 1; Cheer Leader 4; Officer of Tri-y 1, 2; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Secretary of Student Office 4.

ALICE MILTON

Non-Graduating Senior.

MAXIE MAE MOLES

Nelson High 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Tri-y 1, 2, 3; Fairbury High 4; Tri-y 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Secretary of Student

GEORGE NEWTON

Hi-y 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2; Boys' Octet 4; A Capella 2, 4; X-Ray Staff 4; Operetta Cast 4; Band 1, 2; Football 4; Operetta 2.

VIRGINIA NORTON

Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Spelling Team 4; National Honor Society 4.

Seniors



DONNA JEAN POWELL

HOWARD PRESTON

Hi-y 3, 4; Basketball.

HELEN RANEY

Tri-y 1, 2, 3; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 4; Booster Club 2; Student Council 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; X-Ray Business Manager 4; Trail Business Manager 4; Declamatory 2, 3; Drum Major 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; One-Act Play 3; National Honor Society 4.

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ROSE RATZLAFF

Declamatory 3; A Capella 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3; Treble Clef 2; Operetta 3, 4; Girls' Trio 4.

PAUL HATFIELD

Boys' Glee 2, 3; Boys' Octet 3; A Capella 2, 3; Operetta Cast 3;

RUTH SCHNUELLE

Tri-y 3, 4; Vice-President of Tri-y 4; Pep Club 4; Announcement Committee.

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LILLIAN SCHOENROCK

Girls' Glee 4.

GISELA SCHULZ

Pep Club 4.

DOROTHY SHAMBURG

Pep Club 3, 4; Secretary of Senior Class 4; Student Council 4; Spelling Team 4; National Honor Society 4.

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THELMA SHARPE

Pep Club 4; Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

MALINDA SIEBE

Tri-y 3; Girls' Glee 4; Junior Class Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

DALE SMITH

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LEONARD SMITH

Basketball; Football; Spelling Team 4.

ZATHA SMITH

Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 4; Tri-y 1, 2, 3; Freshman Class Officer 1.

JACK SNYDER

Senior Class Play 4; President F. F. A.; Delegate to National F. F. A. Convention; Senior Committee.

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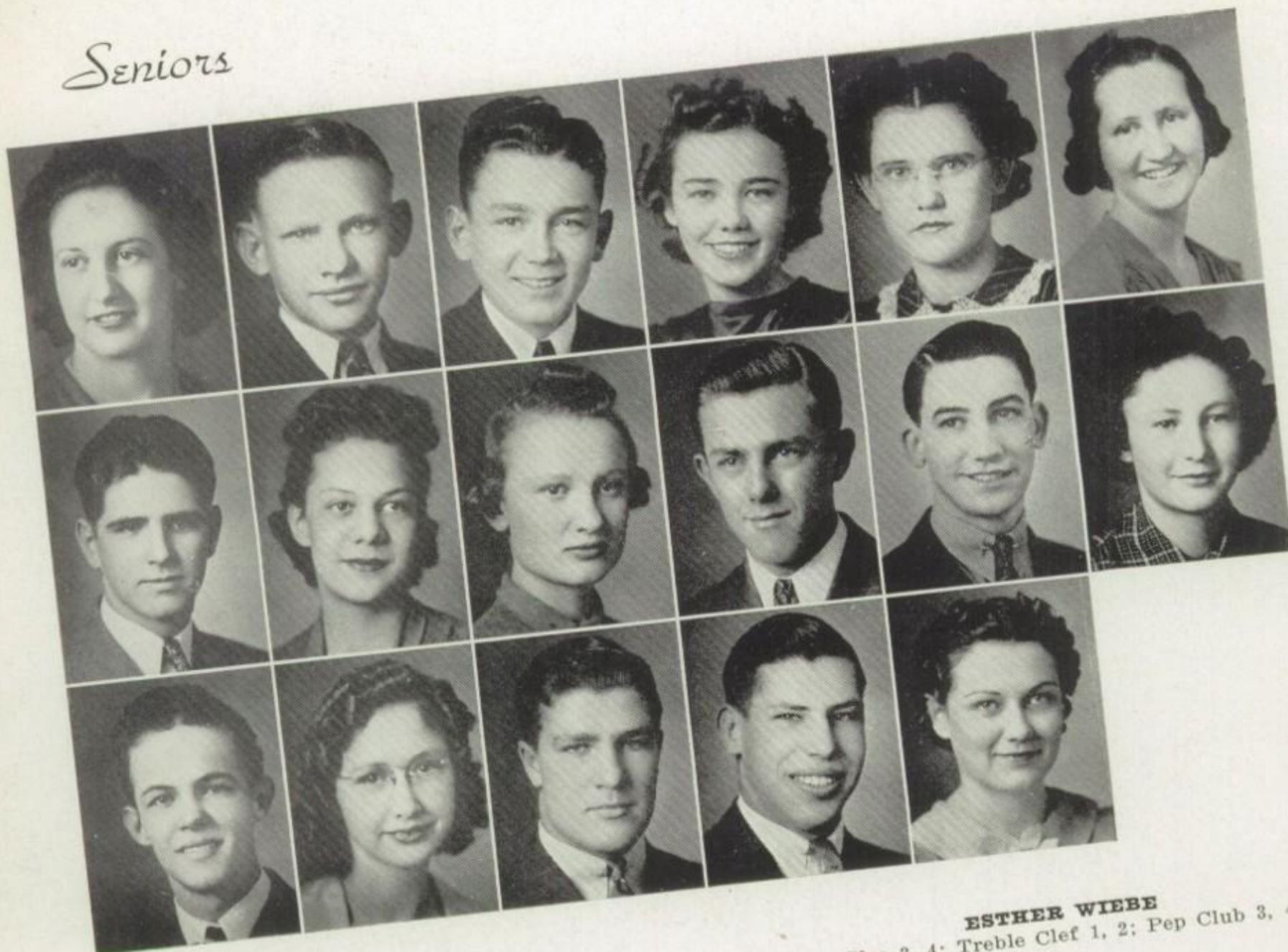
RUTH SOLLENBERGER

Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 4; X-Ray Staff 3; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Trail Staff.

DORIS STARCK

DALE STEWART

Seniors



BETTY STULL

Treasurer of Tri-y 2; Treble Clef 2; Girls' Glee 3; A Capella 4; Secretary of Student Council 2, 3; President of Pep Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President of National Honor Society 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Junior Class 3.

MAURICE STULL

Boys' Glee 3.

RICHARD SULLIVAN

Basketball; Band 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Booster Club 4; Cheer Leader 4; Hi-y 3; Declamatory 4.

ARLENE THOMAS

Pep Club 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 3; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; Girls' Sextet 1, 3.

MARY THRASHER

Girls' Glee 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Tri-y 3, 4; Vice-President of Tri-y 3; X-Ray Staff.

LOIS RITA TRUE

Tri-y 1, 2; Treble Clef 1; A Capella 4; Operetta 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Declamatory 2, 3, 4; One-Act Play 3; Senior Class Play 4; National Honor Society 4; Play 4; National Honor Society 4.

DAVID VESTAL

Football 3, 4; Basketball.

PATRICIA WANDS

Tri-y 1, 2; Girls' Glee 3; Treble Clef 1, 2; Girls' Octet 4; A Capella 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Operetta Cast 4; Operetta 2, 3; X-Ray Staff 4; National Honor Society 4.

ESTHER WIEBE

Girls' Glee 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Operetta 3.

ELMER WIENS

JACK WILLIAMS

Belleville, Kansas, High 1, 2, 3; Hi-y 1, 2, 3; Fairbury High 4; Senior Class Play 4.

ARLENE WILSON

Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4; X-Ray Staff 3; National Honor Society 4.

ROLLIE ROGERS

A Capella; Operetta 3.

VIRGINIA WILSON

Tri-y 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM YOACHIM

Eastwood High School, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Soccer 1, 2; Fairbury High 3, 4; Hi-y 3, 4; Vice-President of Hi-y 4; Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior Class 4; President of "F" Club 4; A Capella 4; Boys' Octet 4; Operetta Cast 4; Football 4; Track 3, 4; National Honor Society 4.

JOHN YOUNG

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-y 1.

MARION ZIMMERMAN

Non-Graduating Senior

RICHARD LONG

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.
(Picture not available.)

In the early fall came the "Education Day" parade. All the schools in the county had floats ranging from elaborate ships to the coupes with identification streamers. Fairbury High's organizations marched and the school was represented by a float with the theme "My Nebraska".

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Next big day in the fall was Armistice Day. In the morning students and townspeople viewed Robert L. Pullen's impressive pageant, "Peace-An Armistice Memorial".

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There, a record crowd watched the Jeffs slaughter Grand Island 26 to 0. Novel feature of the game was a "sleeper" that scored Ed Patton before the Third City boys were aware of the ball being snapped.

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The band, arrayed in their new uniforms, marched briskly down to the City Park.

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Juniors

Upper Group—Back Row: Frances Garn, Audrey Shuck, Betty Meyer, Venetha Jurgena, Harvey Curry, Merlin Mees, Orville Remple.

Third Row: Esther Schoenrock, Pearl Hinz, Lela Schmitt, Emma Markin, Dorothy Kanks, Lynn Shuck, Ramon Garcia, Warren Hager.

Second Row: Bill Armstrong, Opal Tinnell, Ruth Schwisow, Bernice Watts, Leora Patton, Jerald Mees.

First Row: Selma Vorderstrasse, Dorothy Meines, Bernyce Eilts, Robert Jones, Mearle Traeger, Harold Willoughby.

Lower Group—Back Row: Robert Jackson, Darrell Wiles, Bill McGregor, Bill Neilsen, Vernon Ratzloff, Marving Metzger, Randall Butterbaugh.

Third Row: Donna Lade, Margery Walters, Marvel Weininger, Martha Weiss, Minnie Houston, Delores Sullivan, Linda Ahlman.

Second Row: Aileen Orth, Lucille Wallen, Violet Sweetser, Bernice Meyers, Margaret Willcoxon, Maxine Menefee, Rozella Ratzloff.

First Row: Raymond Opfer, Russell Campbell, Arland Garratt, Delores Ahrends, Donna Wagner, Beth Whiting, Verneta Clem.

Upper Group—Back Row: Marcellan Mees, Lorraine Barton, Harlan Ruhnke, Roy Landis, Ray Wendlandt, Vernon Schoenrock, Betty Howe, Marion Lien.

Third Row: Phyllis Ruhnke, Estaline Austin, Harold Ellsworth, Theo Karabatsos, Eilly Hoge, Marvin Grummert, Ruth Helvey, Marjorie Eukhart.

Second Row: John Newell, Lila Jean Howell, John Busboom, Max Zimmerman, Aspasia Karabatsos, Mary Ann Knowlton, Patricia Young, Doris Zander.

First Row: Harvey Cunningham, Vivian Friday, Rozella Claasen, Viola Ratzloff, Belva Hewitt, Mary Pitzer, Phyllis Cox, Harriett Boyd.

Lower Group—Back Row: Bob Kempkes, Helen Heidelk, Bettie Riley, Dorothy Dodd, Corinne Raschke, Bob Dove, Allen Schenk, Joe Neville.

Third Row: Helen Roode, Doran Milius, Ray Friesen, Bob Nelson, Bob Thornton, Russell Hawes, Bud Baker, Max Hosier.

Second Row: Fritz McLean, Darlene Surratt, Lowell Thrasher, Pauline Sullivan, Florence Becker, Patricia Ainlay, Joey Goodin, Jack Aasen.

First Row: Marjorie Bunday, Ruby Hahn, Betty Carsten, Pauline Lonn, Marilyn Snyder, Rosella Portwood, Elizabeth Zeirenberg, Dora Kujath.

Juniors





Albert Glasscock demonstrates the correct hold on a table leg while a partner in crime proceeds to do a little wood sawing in the manual arts shop, otherwise known as the "land of lost digits".

Close-by labor the mechanical students, in the fore-ground, Warren Hager attempts to draw a straight line with the aid of his trusty T "thing-a-majig".

This quintet of Schulz, Simpson, Young, McMannan and Bollenger is a part of the bookkeeping class. Such students have to balance and re-balance until each is nearly unbalanced. Incidentally, Gisela Schulz was very popular with other bookkeepers.

Freshmen and sophomores demonstrate the way to a man's heart. Doesn't this bring back memories of those acrid odors of burned potatoes, pie crusts, etc., that used to permeate the halls on the lower floor to later waft their way to the regions above?



A check and double check system seems to be in use as Valois Hall an assistant librarian, checks up on Dick Sullivan and Jack Cressman while they check out books.

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"Let no man tear asunder" is being flouted by Max Meyer and Lloyd Jackson as they prepare to inflict Japanese mayhem on an unsuspecting frog—the frog suspects nothing because it is dead. This is one of the many happy pastimes indulged in by all members of the biology classes.

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Helen Raney seems to be doing her experiment against all recognized precepts of chemistry, judging from the expression on Helen Du Vall's face. Can it be possible that these two are quibbling over their chemistry or is it possible that Helen rubs Helen the wrong way.

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Here we have two types of typewriting technique on display. Robert Jackson seems to be forming words with his mouth while Fritz McLean's poker face gives no hint to the typewriter what is expected of it.



Sophomores



Upper Group—Back Row: Zoe Backer, Hudgel Selk, Dorothy Adams, Willis Bloyd, Jeanice Holtz, Lester Meyers, Valois Hall, Jim Davis, Buford Johnson.
 Third Row: Marjorie Michels, Arne Falkensten, Roy Reinhart, Don Tippin, Wanda Tippin, Gene Miller, Gerald Betzer, Max Melvin, Arlene Stegeman.
 Second Row: Helen Brock, Duane Barnhart, Wilma Femple, Ruth Snyder, Zelma Wiles, Dorene Thompson, Jean Schreiber, Bob Ayers, Joy Seachord.
 First Row: Harvey Vanier, Virginia Fielder, Ruth Kirby, Betty Chancellor, Helen Flora, Leonard Holmes, Arlene Sollenberger, Richard Ridenour.

Lower Group—Back Row: Willis Lon, Jack Cressman, Wyman Markin, Leonard Ackman, Bill Owens, Bob Williams, George Reid.
 Third Row: Dale Brinkman, Elda Free, Gertrude Marting, Doris Dux, Wilma Vincent, Marie Peregory, Dale Roelfs.
 Second Row: Ulysses Karabatsos, Opal Roelfs, Doris Brown, Iona Ross, Martha Pieper, Bernice Bishop, Eugene Fox.
 First Row: Richard Zubic, Gene Cox, Rosalee Goin, Charlotte Hawes, Dorothy Craig, Martin Bohlmeier.

Sophomores



Upper Group—Back Row: Florence Flaska, Arlene Riggle, Billy Watts, Mary Renfro, Billy Meyer, Earl Benson, Claude Stegeman, Ted Stegeman.
Third Row: Frank Webb, Jean Helvey, Devere Gerwick, Leonard Gano, Bill Pearson, LaJean Valentine, Eva Kvasnicka, Kenneth Turner.

Second Row: Warren Roelfs, Donna Jean Melvin, Melvin Brothorst, Ruth Kenning, Mary Wiens, E. W. Eaton, Dorothy Scherff, Betty Carlstedt.
First Row: Shirley Stephenson, Merne Portwood, Margaret McKimmey, Bill Nider, Bonnie Shuck, Erna Siebe, Mildred Bedell, Darlene Creach.

Lower Group—Back Row: Ida Siebe, Doris McKenzie, Eugene Stearns, Peal Gear, Dale Terp, Betty Bauman, Harold Poppe, Loy Osburn, Theodore Kapke.
Third Row: Willa Lee Roberts, Doris Lowe, Jane Dawson, Dale Henske, Delmer Orth, Warren Gions, Virginia Schoen, Harold Wagner, Francis Boddye.

Second Row: Muriel Cressman, Jensena Hastings, Evelyn McDowell, Doris Shultz, Corinne Norton, David Meyer, Duane Sydow, Suzainne Snyder, Evelyn Schreiner.
First Row: Albert Glasscock, Harry Friesen, Blaine Iverson, Margery Hull, Connie Messenger, Harriett Harris, Delores Blair, Mary Lea, Alfred Horky.



Norma Jean Caley

"F" Queen of 1939

Crowned at the Coronation
Ceremonies Observed During the
"F" Party, April 14, 1939

The past year is to be remembered as the "year of confusion". The confusion was whether there would be a prom, whether there'd be an "F" party and "whether this" or "whether that". Finally, there was an "F" party.

April 14, some 200 students, athletes and teachers gathered around the dinner tables placed in the gymnasium to feast, sing songs, and hear a few short talks by various guests. The main speakers were Coach Sloan; Alton Werner, N. U. basketball star; and Charles Brock and Jack Dodd, N. U. football stars.

At the close of the banquet the annual custom of coronating the "F" Queen took place. Those in attendance, who were privileged to vote on three candidates, chose Norma Jean Caley as the "F" Queen of 1939.

In an interesting ceremony, Bill Yoachim, president of the "F" Club placed the flower crown on Miss Caley's head to symbolize the approval of the student body of her accession to the throne.

The rise and fall of spelling bees was one of the features of 1938 and '39 that is to be remembered.

Through the efforts of the Student Council, Mrs. Esther Page and Frank McIntyre, a spelling match was arranged between a group of Fairbury matrons and a team of high school spellers. When the smoke of the orthographic battle had cleared, four surviving high school members were still able to battle while the foe had been vanquished. The four survivors were Marjorie Chancellor, Lloyd Jackson, Dorothy Dodd and Betty Riley.

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Just so all can remember what a freshman looks like, this picture taken in home room 108 has been included. The picture tells more than words can say—so go ahead and read between the lines.

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How many times during the year did you and your locker mate lose your keys and have to call for help to get the locker open? If you did, then this picture should bring back memories of those professional locker crackers—custodians Charles McMannon and Art Webb. No lock could withstand the attack of these two and as a result would soon yell “nuff” and open.



Freshmen



Upper Group—Back Row: Jared Plies, Gerhard Onnen, Harold Schmolt, Bob Turner, Jean Preston, Ruth Schroeder, Charles Strain, Wanda Pickard.

Third Row: Margery Heidelk, Margaret Richardson, Louella Tryner, Margery Cox, Jim Denny, Dwaine McKenzie, Betty Junker, Harold Preston.

Second Row: Ila Jean Coop, Mildred Austin, Doris Munyon, Marjorie Glaze, Clem Krauss, Bill West, Dick Dove, Donald Mees.

First Row: Janet Barr, Lulu Mae Hinz, Lois Smith, Donna Mae Henrickson, Floy Harlan, Estella Nau, Exie Hutson, Elizabeth Sullivan.

Lower Group—Back Row: Delmar Kapke, Elmer Dux, Harold Gerberding, Dick Bales, Frank Shipman, Lois Mae Meyer, Mary Lardner, Lois Walker.

Third Row: Loretta Richter, Betty Curry, Kenneth Howe, Wilbert Marting, Dean Shamburg, Calvin Hiner, Carol Chancellor, Richard Miller.

Second Row: Jimmy Boyd, Betty Bowlin, Don Smith, Thelma Wyrick, Leola Houston, Roberta Gordon, Roberta Meyer, Margery Dietrich.

First Row: Dale Sisler, Darrel Buchmeyer, Al Orapeza, Wilbur Leonard, John Stocker, Virginia Brezeale, Elva Brezeale, La Donna Lucky.

Freshmen



Upper Group—Back Row: Marion McKeever, Vera Jurgena, Ralph Fielder, Miles Leigh, Bill Cook, Roy Monroe, Harold Jones, Don Mitchell.

Third Row: Duncan Ruble, Wayne Loch, Vivian Falkenstein, Phyllis Hall, Lela Harris, Maurice Wade, Paul Carter, Jack Duke.

Second Row: Darlene Shinn, Betty Mae Page, Jean Friesen, Dollie Mae Prather, Jack Barber, Helen Schnuelle, Lillian Goldstein, Phyllis June.

First Row: Eileen Aubert, Helen Zubic, Joyce Schmitt, Ava Knovlock, Dean Pepple, Rex Scott, Billy Wier, Archie McLaurin.

Lower Group—Back Row: Albert Blobaum, Donald Flowers, Don Cox, Archie Hodges, Janice Child, Ruth Russell, Ruth Newton.

Third Row: Montie Lum, Helen Monroe, Jean Bollinger, Robert Huss, Doris Renzelman, Nadine Banahan, Shirley Morrison.

Second Row: Hilda Kielhorn, Don Stephenson, Iverna Schliem, Junior Litel, Raymond Bunday, Freida Beckman, Helen Aasen.

First Row: Audrey Cook, June Leslie, Shearon Davis, Bob Garrett, Charles Bales, Robert Durham, Anita Orth.

Freshmen



Back Row: Leonard Hand, Ralph Loute, Lowell Glenn, Merle Watts, Don Loch, Keith Boswell.

Third Row: Jack Watts, Richard Wagner, Darwin Hamm, Lawrence Gill, Douglas Stone, Bernard Muller, Oliver Eush.

Second Row: Mabel Opfer, Marilyn Babcock, Lucille Rempel, Bernice Schenk, Edith McCord, Ernestine Craig, Frances Blackwell.

First Row: Hjalmar Sydow, Bernadine Melcher, Esther Eden, Mary Francis Quinn, Delores Williams, Fern Ratzlaff.

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Teachers whose pictures do not appear:

Robert L. Pullen, A. B., Chadron Teachers College, Librarian and Speech Instructor.

Seniors whose pictures do not appear in the annual:

Jack Corbin, La Verne Gibson, Martin Knapper, Richard Long.

Juniors not appearing in the picture:

Warren Bradshaw, Raymond Kenney, Leonard Leigh, Bob Medina, June Madden, Darrell Milius, John Newell, Ed Patton, Arlen Schaefer, Orpheus Schulz, Bud Van Marter, Donald Vestal.

Sophomores not appearing in the picture:

Oscar Bauer, Lorene Connell, Dwaine Hudson, Maxine Johnson, Dean Leshner, Thelma Leshner, Wilda Shoebottom, Delmar Starck.

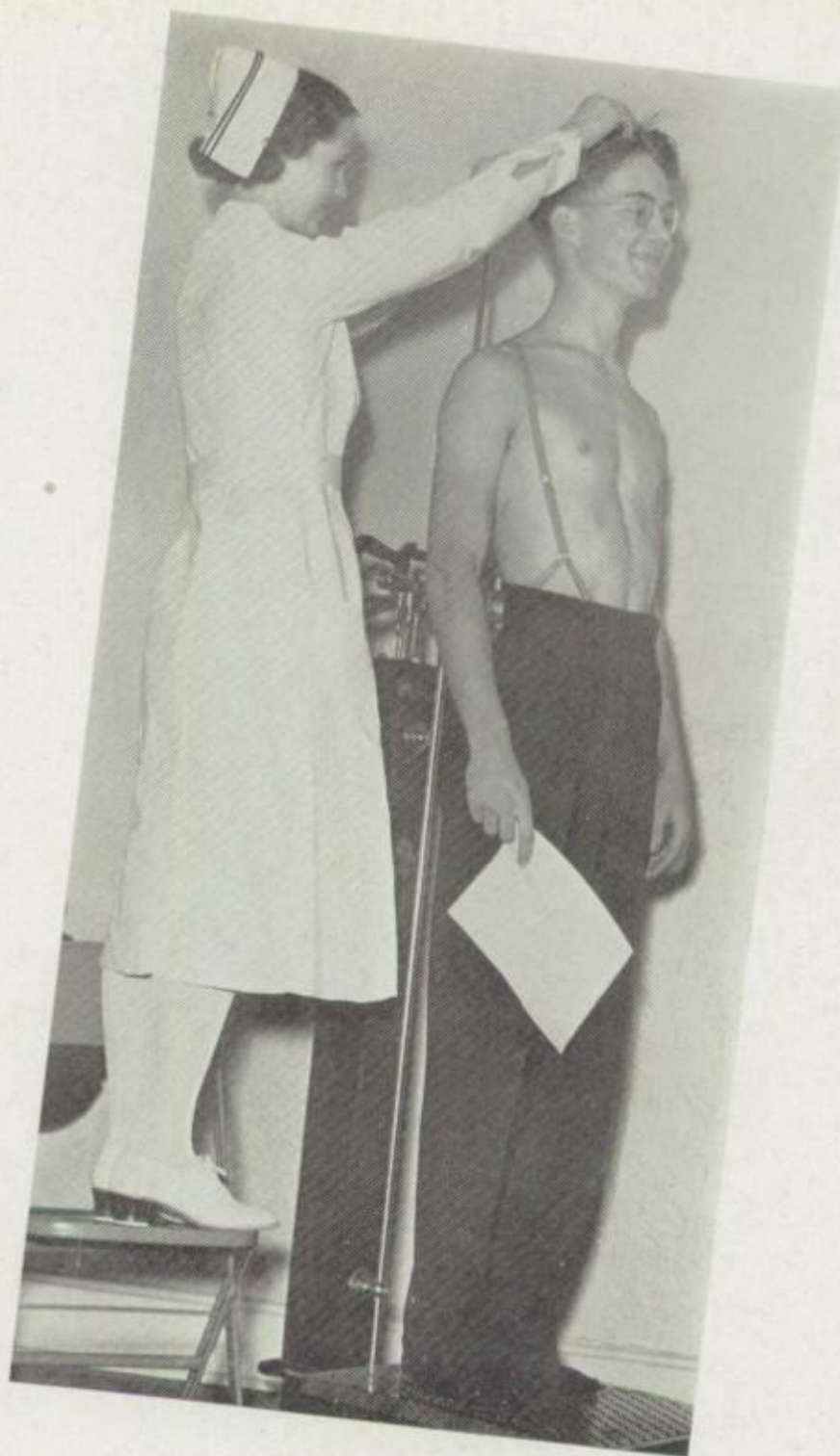
Freshman not appearing in the picture:

Roy Connell, Junior Decker, Betty English, Delmer Leggett, Dolores Michels, Loretta Thompson.

Bob Dodd in not being measured for a new suit of clothes but instead that good looking nurse is checking up on his physical qualifications in the "American Legion—World Herald Good Citizen Contest".

Bob didn't rank first among boys in this contest but his "Honorable Mention" put him in the group of elite.

This was the first high state placing of a Fairbury student in this contest which is an annual event.

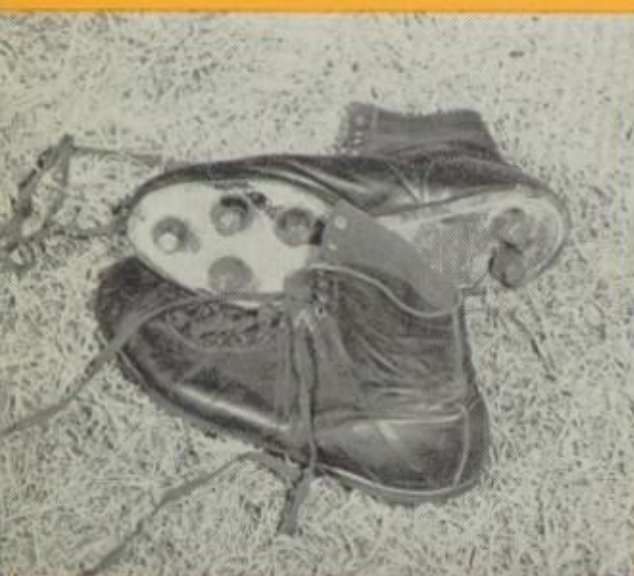


Greatly responsible for making the wheels of this educational institution go 'round, are Myrna Meyer, principal's secretary, and Veeda McKean, secretary to the superintendent. Most students and all teachers know well of the service these two give the school. This small space could not nearly hold all the nice things that could be said about them.

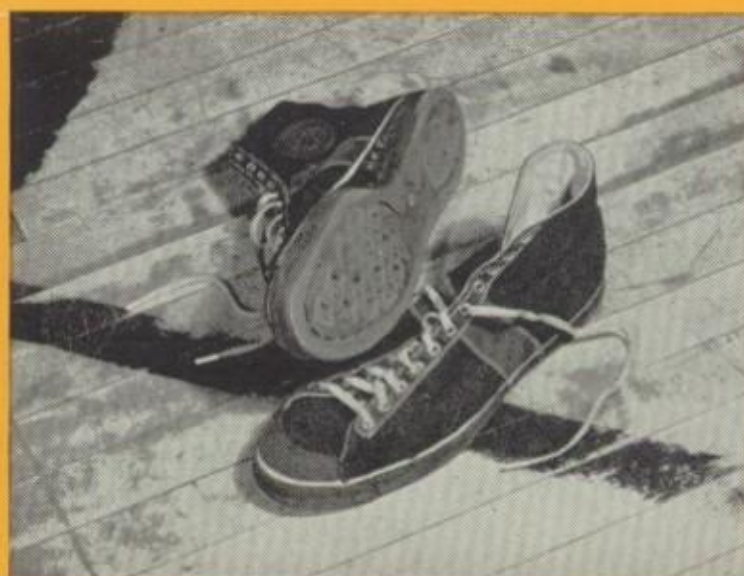


Athletics

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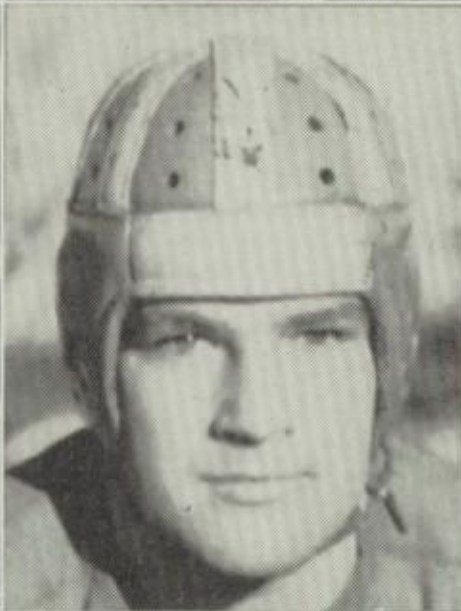
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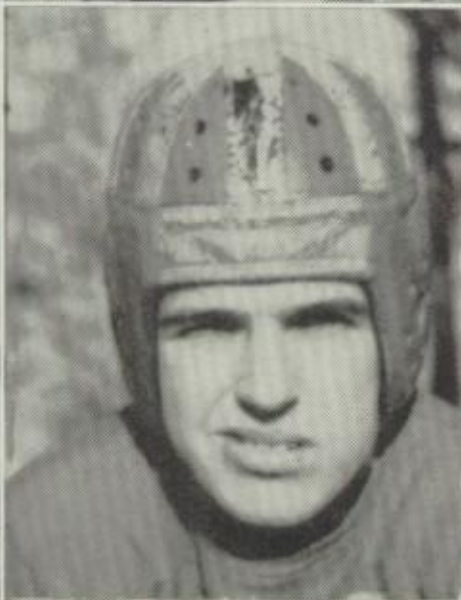
ED PATTON—senior, back. Ed, the leading scorer of the Mid-East conference, was the spear head of the Jeffs attack. He was a real triple-threat back, able to pass, punt, and place-kick equally well. Ed was named on the Lincoln papers' Roll of Honor and was elected honorary co-captain of the team.

BOB DODD—senior, center. Bob's fine line-backing and offensive play earned him a place on the Lincoln newspapers' Roll of Honor. Bob, a scholar as well as a gridster, was generally acclaimed the leading pivot man in the conference.



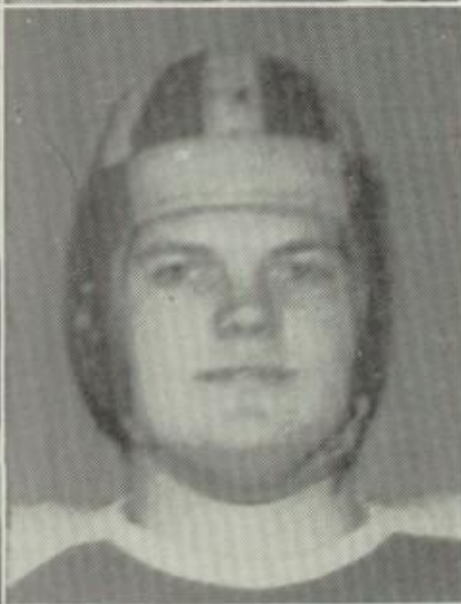
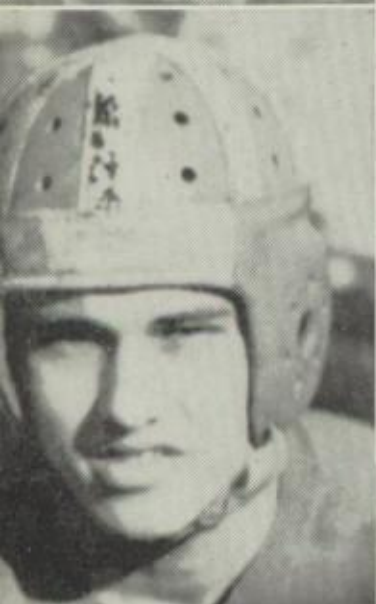
EMMETT EDWARDS—senior, back. Emmett was one of the squads fastest and swiftest runners despite the fact that he was obliged to carry the handicap of his size 12 muleskins. One of the best blockers on the squad, Emmett was given honorable mention on the All State Roll of Honor.

BILL YOACHIM—senior, tackle. Bill played bang-up football all season for the Jeffs. He was a fine defensive player and an excellent blocker. Although he weighed 170 pounds and a lineman, Bill was one of the fastest men on the squad.



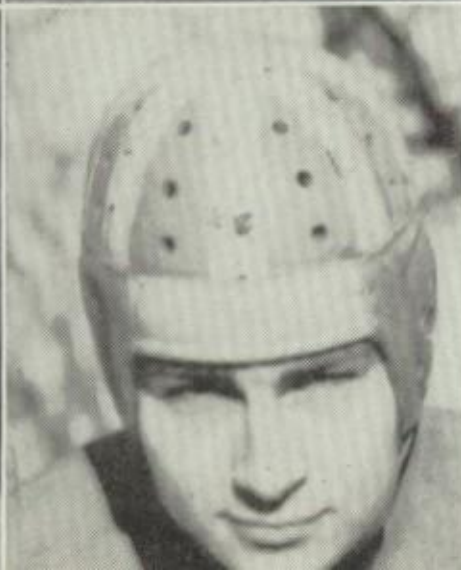
DARRELL WILES—junior, back. Darrell proved to be a hard-driving line plunger, but his greatest value to the team was his sure-fire blocking.

MAX MEYER—senior, end. If one has seen Max, the only three-year letterman on the team, lope down the field under a punt, it is easy to understand why he is known as a G-horse. Max's six foot plus height made him a valuable pass receiver, and he was equally proficient in other departments of play.



BUS ELLSWORTH—junior, back. Besides calling signals, Bus did a major part of the passing and punting for the Jeffs. Bus, a shifty back, did a fine job of returning punts from his safety position, as well as doing his share of the blocking assignments.

BILL GOIN—senior, tackle. Bill's 180 pounds were the immovable object, as many opponents discovered when attempting to go through his position. A two-year letterman, Bill was outstanding on defense.



DAVE VESTAL—senior, end. Anyone who has seen Dave play will remember his crushing shoe string tackles and hard-charging offensive play. Dave also came up with his share of circus catches of passes. He was one of the co-captains chosen by the major lettermen.

BILL MCGREGOR—junior, tackle. In his first year of football, "Wild Bill" pressed the regulars for a starting position. Bill, who tips the scales in the neighborhood of 180, should bolster the Jeff lineup next fall.

BERNARD GOLDSTEIN—senior, guard. Although this was his first year on the squad, "Barney" earned a starting position by virtue of his scrappy play. A good defensive man and down-field blocker, Bernard outfoxed many opposing linemen despite his comparative light weight.

GEORGE NEWTON—senior, guard. "Newt" developed into a good defensive player and was a top-flight replacement in his first and last year on the team.

DON VESTAL—junior, Guard. "Little Gus", the Jeff's package of dynamite, made up what he lacked in weight with fight. Don, a junior, will return for another year of service next fall.

RICHARD LONG—senior, end. Two experienced ends ahead of him kept Dick from a starting berth. Dick was a reliable substitute and specialized in pulling flips out of the ozone.

BUD VAN MARTER—junior, guard. "Snooze's" nickname did not apply to his activities on the gridiron, his alertness on defense being his main forte.

RANDALL BUTTERBAUGH—junior, tackle. Because the Jeffs had an over-supply of fine tackles, much of Randall's play was confined to the reserve games. However, the seasoning received by this junior tackle should be of value next year.

BUD BAKER—junior, back. In spite of his lack of weight, Bud was a top-flight substitute, seeing much service in the back-field.

BILL NIELSON—junior, guard "Willy", a sub-guard, possessed a fighting spirit, and proved himself to be one of the best defensive players on the squad.

VERNON DALKE—senior, tackle. Vernon used his size to good advantage, becoming a dependable reserve and a good defensive player.

DON GRAUL—senior, guard. Don was lost to the squad for some time because of gunshot wounds, but saw considerable service as a substitute guard.

VANCE WILLIAMS—junior, back. An injured leg kept Vance out of competition for several games. He was skilled as a dropkicker and was one of the Jeffs' best punters. (Picture not available.)



Football

The Jeffs were listed among the favorites to win the Mid-East conference championship in pre-season predictions, and although they finished fourth in the final conference standing, they were undefeated in non-conference play.

Fairbury piled up a total of 111 points to opponents' 50 in the tough nine-game schedule.

The Jeffs opened the season with a 12 to 6 victory over a heavier Belleville team. Less than three minutes after the opening kickoff, Ed Patton plunged over for a touchdown to climax a sixty-four yard drive. The Bulldogs came back to tie the score at 6 to 6 in the same quarter on a pass into Fairbury's end zone. Again in the second period, the Jeffs drove deep into Belleville territory to score when Patton carried the ball over from the thirteen-yard line.

Fairbury met Hastings in the first Mid-East conference clash, the Tigers winning 24 to 20, as Fairbury was unable to overcome a 12-point advantage which Hastings piled up during the first two quarters. The Jeffs retaliated in the second quarter, Patton driving over from the one-yard stripe after a sustained drive of fifty yards. Hastings countered again in the third quarter as Weiler went across from the thirty-yard line. Fairbury then took to the air, moving downfield steadily until Edwards took Patton's aerial and ran forty yards for a touchdown. Hastings scored again early in the final quarter. The Jeffs advanced the ball on two long passes to the Hastings two-yard line, whence Patton plunged over for the tally. The game ended before the Jeff offensive could get under way for further scoring.

Fairbury entertained the Dukes of York on the following Friday, the game ending in a scoreless stalemate. Neither team could advance the ball past the enemy twenty-yard line. A York threat in the second quarter ended when Wiles recovered a Duke fumble on the Jeff twenty-two. In the same period Fairbury swept down to the York twenty-one before losing the ball on an intercepted pass. Neither team threatened seriously during the second half.

An underdog, Hebron held Fairbury to a 6 to 6 tie before a record crowd on the Hebron gridiron. Hebron took the lead when Cannon tallied in the second quarter. The Jeffs came back in the third period to tie the score on Patton's delayed plunge from the 25 yard parallel. With seconds left to play in the final quarter, the Jeff's staged a great offensive drive from their own six-yard line. Patton lugged the pigskin on five consecutive tries, and advanced the ball ninety-four yards to the Hebron one-foot line, when the game ended.

The Jeff's played their third consecutive tie game, holding Crete to a scoreless tie, after coming within six inches of a victory over the favored Cardinals. Fairbury advanced the ball to the Crete six-inch line in the third period, but the drive puffed when a fourth-down line plunge failed. Neither team made other serious scoring threats.

Fairbury brought to an end the Wymore jinx by routing the Zephyrs, 46 to 0, on the

Gage county lot. The Jeffs scored once in both the first and second quarters, three times in the third period, and twice in the fourth. Patton led the scoring parade with three touchdowns and two extra points.

In the traditional game with Beatrice, the the Jeffs were held scoreless for nearly four quarters on a muddy field. Late in the final quarter, the Jeffs moved the ball to the Beatrice three yard line. With only eighteen seconds left to play, Emmett Edwards took the ball on a wide end sweep and went over standing up to give Fairbury a 7 to 0 victory.

The Jeffs continued their winning ways by pushing a beefy Grand Island team all over the lot for a 26 to 0 victory before an Armistice Day crowd of two thousand. The first Jeff score came early in the first quarter, when Edwards received a short pass and lateraled to Patton, who romped fifty-five yards to score. Fairbury led 19 to 0 at the half, and added another touchdown in the second half on a trick play, Patton plunging over as the bewildered Islanders looked on.

More than 500 Fairbury fans traveled to Lincoln on the special train, only to see the Jeffs lose to a speedy Jackson team in the season finale, 14 to 0. The victory gave Jackson the Mid-East championship. After a scoreless first half, Gunn carried the ball over to give the Lincoln team the lead. Jackson scored again late in the final quarter, Wolfe intercepting a Jeff pass and racing thirty yards to score without being touched.

The loss to Jackson left the Jeffs in fourth place in the final conference standings, having won one, lost two, and tied two games for a percentage of .400. Ed Patton led the conference in scoring in all games with a total of seventy points.

The following received major letters: Max Meyer, Dave Vestal, and Dick Long, ends; Bill Yoachim, Bill Goin, Randall Butterbaugh, Bill McGregor, and Vernon Dalke, tackles; Bud Van Marter, Bill Nielson, Don Vestal, Bernard Goldstein, Don Gaul, and George Newton, guards; Bob Dodd, center; Darrell Wiles, Vance Williams, Bus Ellsworth, Emmett Edwards, Ed Patton, and Bud Baker, backs.

The football lettermen elected Dave Vestal and Ed Patton honorary co-captains.

Ed Patton and Bob Dodd were named on the Journal and Star's "distinguished" honor roll, and Emmett Edwards was given honorable mention.

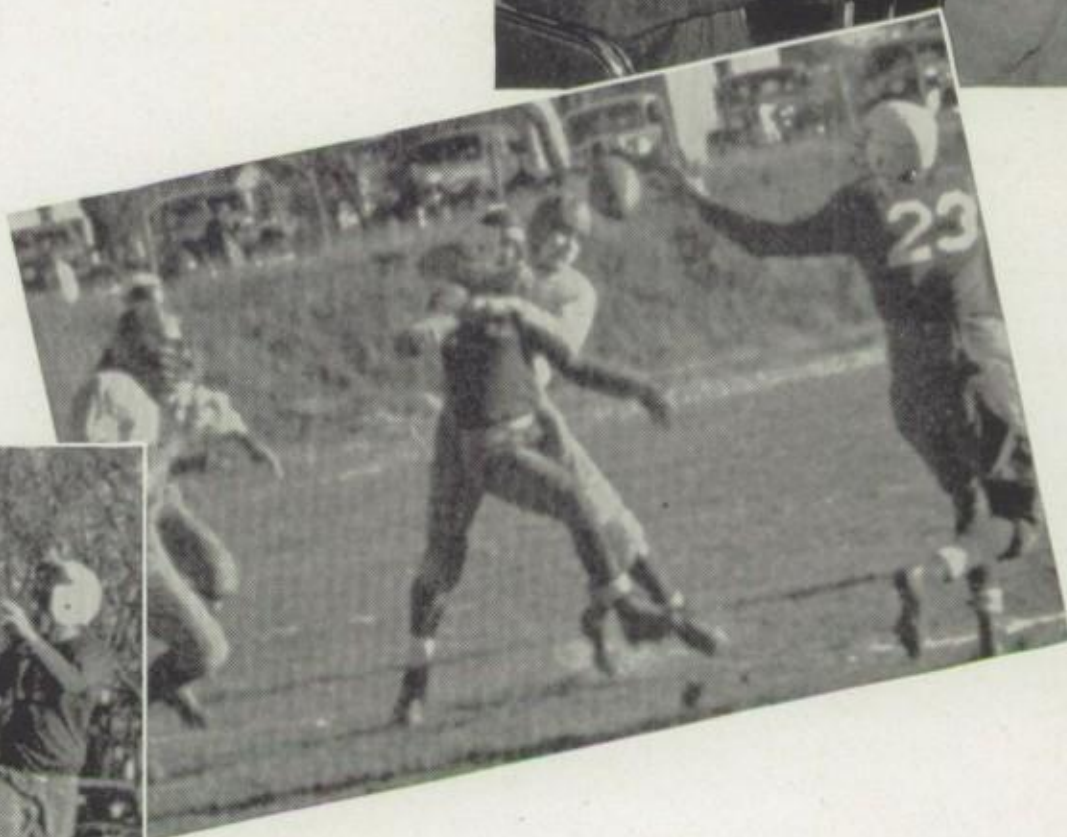
Season's Record:

Fairbury	12	Belleville	6
"	20	Hastings	24
"	0	York	0
"	6	Hebron	6
"	0	Crete	0
"	46	Wymore	0
"	7	Beatrice	0
"	26	Grand Isl.	0
"	0	Jackson	14
Total	117		50



A Day With A Special Train

Highlight of the football season was the Jackson special train and game. "A good time was had by all" as the boys teamed up with their respective girl friends. A little confusion reigned as the band tried to get lined up on leaving the train and were jostled by the crowd. The band then paraded up "O" street and put on their best marching performance of the year. After the parade some retired to the "ten cent" lunch counter for sandwiches and cokes while others shopped. The game was disappointing after several Jeffs threats fell through as the Jacksonites took over and were victors 14 to 0.





Back Row: Archie Hodges, Roy Rinehart, Raymon Opfer, Bill Armstrong, Ramon Garcia, Lynn Shuck, Leonard Hand.
First Row: Kenneth Shelburne, George Reid, Buford Johnson, Bill Cook, Bob Fast, Hudgel Selk, Theodore Kapke.

Reserve Football

Displaying a fine will to win and for the most part playing smart football, the Jefflets of 1938 ended their football season with a record of two wins, two defeats, and a tie.

The starting lineup usually consisted of Reid and Fast at ends, Butterbaugh and McGregor at tackles, Neilsen and Don Vestal at guards, Cook at center, and Baker, Hand, Garcia and Johnson in the back-field.

The season opener was the Odell game, played on the home sod, September 21. Both teams battled up and down the field to no avail. Final score, 0 to 0. More successful were the reserves in their second game. They defeated the Wymore seconds by a margin of two touchdowns and two extra points. Garcia was responsible for both touchdowns, running the end for the first and tossing a pass to Reid for the second. Both extra points were on passes.

The first defeat of the season was suffered at the hands of the Beatrice reserves. Fairbury led by a

score of 7 to 6 until the final quarter when the opponents shook loose a runner for an end run. Final score, 13 to 7, Beatrice. The reserves next entertained Deshler and beat them by a score of 7 to 0. Scoring was done by Hand on a line plunge; extra point by Garcia on a pass. For their final game the Jefflets journeyed to Odell to play what looked like a duplicate of the first game until Odell scored on an intercepted pass. Final score, 7 to 0, Odell.

The reserve season was distinguished by a sterling defense and a disorganized offense. Occasionally the offense would click but hardly long enough for them to pile up a large score. Butterbaugh, McGregor, Nielson, Don Vestal, and Baker who played regularly with the second squad won major monograms by virtue of services rendered as substitutes. Line plunging by Hand and Johnson, and end runs and passing by Baker and Garcia made up the offensive. Watch charm guards, Nielsen and Vestal, kept the center of the line invulnerable to enemy attacks. Fast was occasionally drawn out of line to do the punting.

The York game can be picked as a typical night game, a scoreless tie. The picture below is not indicative of the attitude of the cheering section during most games as it was taken during a time-out period. However, the York game stood out in the respect that it was the annual "Mother's Night".

York Game - Students and Mothers of Players



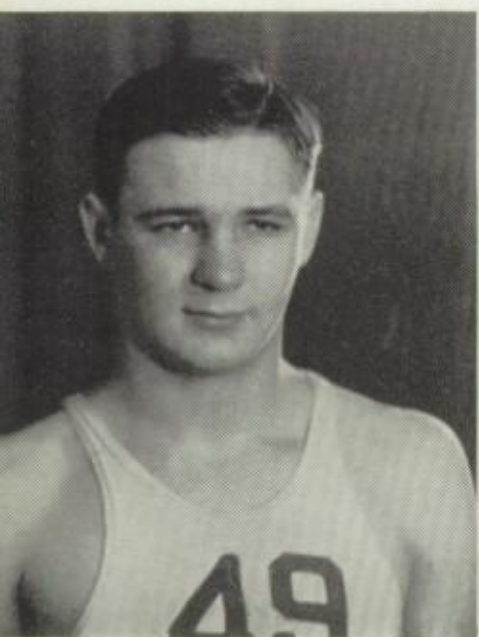
Mother's were admitted to the game as guests, their son's number being their ticket.

They sat on the sidelines viewing the game and eating the dust kicked up by their offspring.

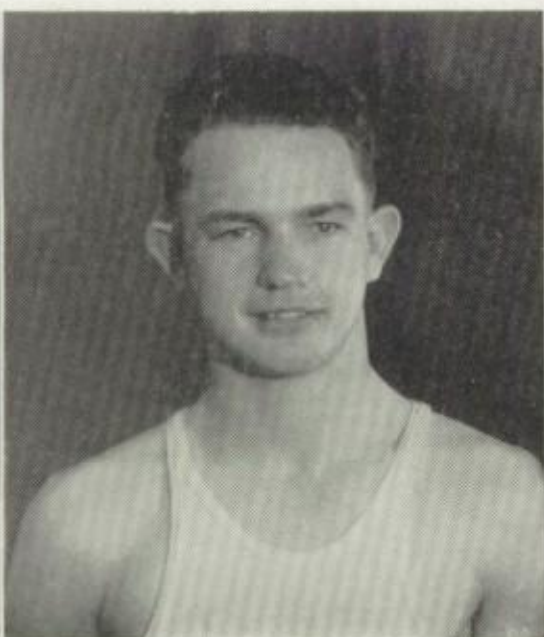
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A Few of the Guests At Mothers' Night

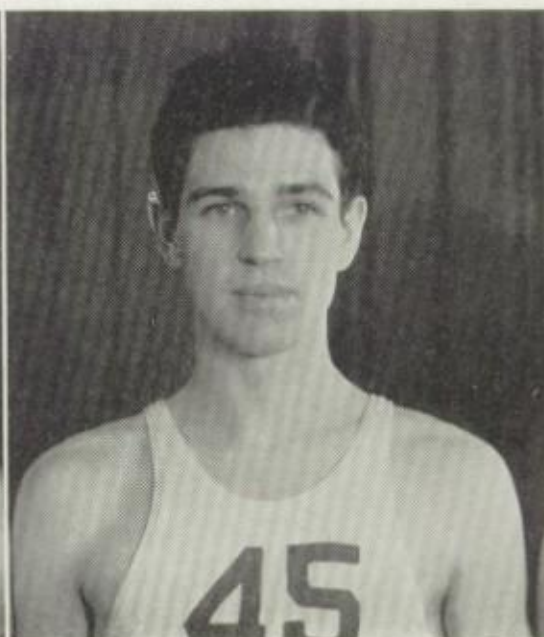




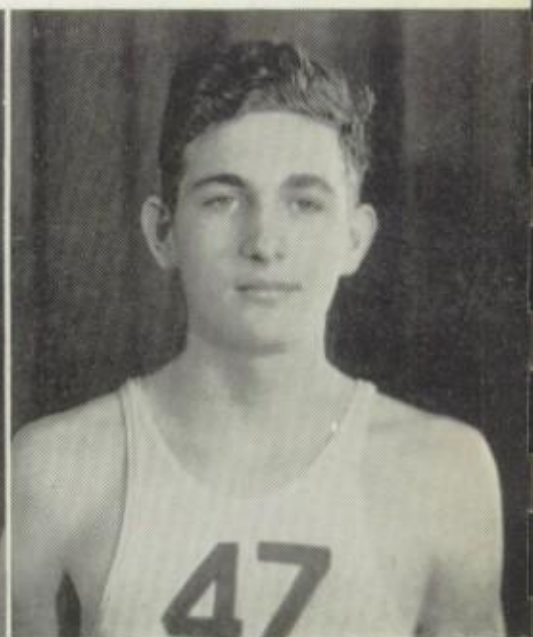
Emmett Edwards



Darrell Wiles



Max Meyer



Joe Neville

Basketball Lettermen

ED PATTON, Senior. Ed was noted for his defensive play, but he could also hit the basket as was shown by his points against Crete.

EMMETT EDWARDS, senior. Emmett contributed many points to the Jeff cause, his specialty being a one-handed push shot from behind the free-throw line. "E" was elected captain of the team at the end of the season.

MAX MEYER, senior. "Gripe", a regular for two years, was the tallest man on the squad. A sprained ankle, the mumps, and an attack of appendicitis did not keep Max from a starting position when he was available.

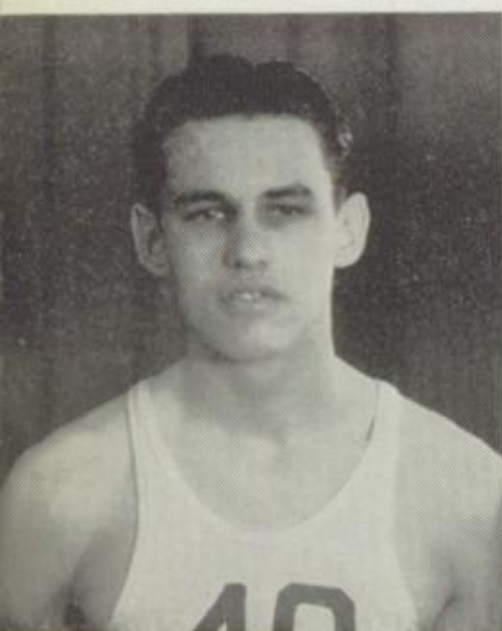
NORMAN ARENDT, senior, Norman saw much service at a forward position in his first year of basketball.

JOE NEVILLE, junior. The "Wrangler" developed steadily during the season to become a first-class defensive performer.

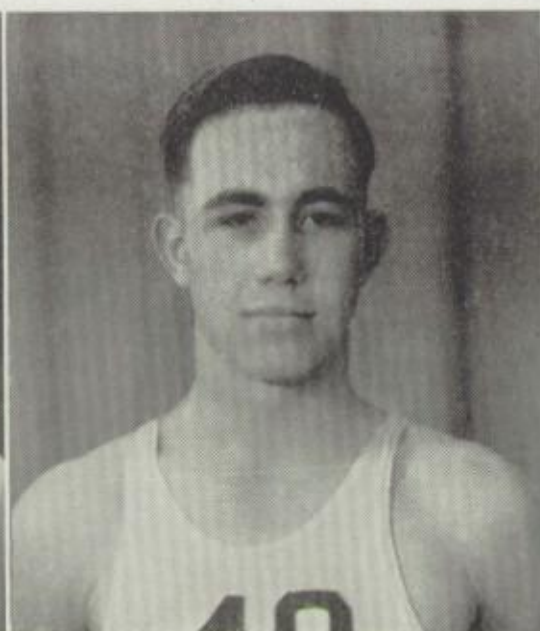
BUD BAKER, junior. Although Bud was not a high-scorer, his defensive play and passing ability made him a dependable substitute.

GEORGE REID, sophomore. Moved up to the first squad from the reserve team late in the season, George turned in most creditable performances at a guard position.

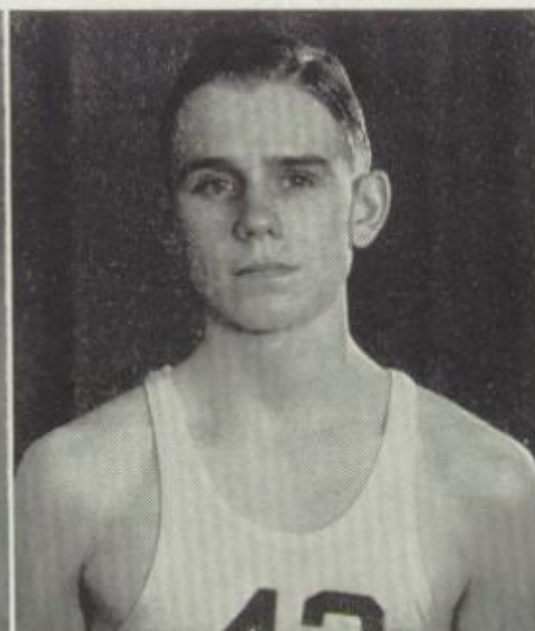
FRANK SHIPMAN, freshman. Frank never did get the Hebron letter which it was rumored, he was to receive for the "Corrigan" he pulled in the district tournament. None-the-less, Frank was a clever ball handler and shows much promise.



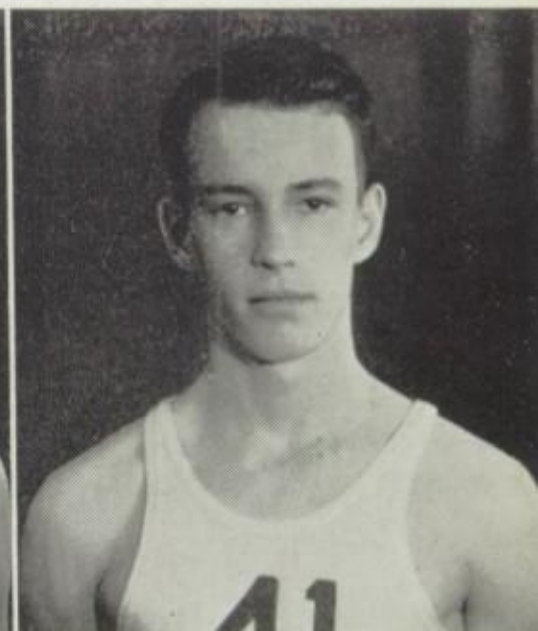
Bus Ellsworth



Ed Patton



Norman Arendt



Bud Baker

Basketball Lettermen

BOB FAST, senior. Bob showed promise of making a dependable and efficient replacement man but illness through a large part of the season kept him from reaching the peak possible for him to attain.

HAROLD ELLSWORTH, junior. "Bus", who was the high scorer for the team, had the ability to sink shots from almost any position on the floor. He did not miss a quarter of play during the whole season.

DARRELL WILES, junior. Darrell was a fine defensive player and had a good eye for the basket as well. He was the free-throw champion of the squad.

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Robert Jones (student manager), Bob Fast, Coach Sloan, George Reid, Frank Shipman.

Basketball Season

Five returning lettermen brightened prospects for Coach Clair Sloan's Jeff cagers, but appendicitis and an epidemic of mumps were not to be reckoned with.

In only a few games was the regular line-up intact. After winning five of the first eight games, the Jeffs encountered a disastrous losing streak of seven games, which was ended by Fairbury's first-round victory in the district tournament.

Fairbury opened the season against Superior in the Hebron tournament, losing 22 to 20 after a last period rally fell short. The Jeffs annexed the consolation title by eking out a 19 to 18 victory over Nelson. Fairbury led all the way, but was hard-pressed to stave off a fourth-quarter uprising by Nelson.

In the first game of the regular schedule, the Jeffs nipped Beatrice, 22 to 20.

Fairbury then journeyed to Wilber to hand the Wolverines a 19 to 16 defeat in a rough cage tilt.

The Hebron Bears provided a stumbling block for the Jeffs, chalking up a 23 to 18 victory.

The Jeffs rallied to overcome a Havelock halftime lead, and win a 27 to 26 decision over the Shoptowners in a thrilling contest.

Tecumseh's ability to make good their free throws gave the Chiefs a 29 to 28 win over Fairbury in another thriller. Tecumseh sank nine out of twelve gift shots, while the Jeffs swished only four out of twelve.

Edwards and Ellsworth led the Jeffs to a 37 to 26 victory over Wymore. Fairbury's smooth passing enabled the Jeffs to overcome an early Zephyr lead.

Omaha Benson limited the Jeffs to three free throws during the first half, winning handily, 33 to 19.

Fairbury met the strong Jackson outfit at Lincoln, losing by a score of 36 to 17, after being but three points behind at the end of the first half.

York slapped a 47 to 23 pasting on the Jeffs in a conference tilt on the Dukes' floor. Darrell Wiles sparkled for Fairbury, scoring fifteen points.

The Jeffs dropped another decision to a strong Fremont five, by a score of 43 to 21.

Patton's thirteen points were not enough, as Crete dumped the Jeffs into fifth place in the conference standings. The score was 29 to 21.

An inspired Fairbury team held the touted Hastings Tigers to a 26 to 25 victory, as Ellsworth scored eleven counters for the Jeffs. A last quarter Fairbury rally fell short by one point.

Ellsworth led the Jeffs to a 13 to 3 lead over Grand Island at the end of the first quarter, but the Islanders came back in the second half to win, 32 to 23.

The Jeffs avenged an early season defeat, downing Hebron, 39 to 20, in the first round of the district tourney. In the second round, Fairbury held the state champions, Falls City, to a narrow 21 to 15 victory. It was one of the few times during the season that Falls City's offensive had been stopped, the state champs lead by only three points at one time in the final quarter. Meeting Nebraska City for the consolation title, the Jeffs ended the season with a 25 to 17 victory. Ellsworth led the Jeff scorers with eleven points, while Wiles and Patton were outstanding on defense.

The lettermen were: Max Meyer, Ed Patton, Emmett Edwards, Norman Arendt, Bob Fast, Darrell Wiles, Bus Ellsworth, Joe Neville, Bud Baker, George Reid and Frank Shipman.

Bus Ellsworth received honorable mention on Gregg McBride's all-state selections.





Back Row: Duane Sams, Coach, Max Melvin, Lynn Shuck, Leonard Hand, Harold Jones, Bill Cook.
Front Row: Bob Ayers, Harvey Cunningham, John Busboom, Bill Armstrong, Raymond Opfer, Willis Lonn.

Reserve Basketball

The reserve basketeers had a slow starting season, winning four out of twelve games played. Three of these four were won in the last five games. The slow starting was due probably to the fact that the team was composed of three freshmen, Shipman, Jones and Hand, and two sophomores, Reid and Lon.

The reserves opened their season by losing to the Beatrice seconds, 19 to 9, on the home floor. Also on the home floor, the second team lost a heart-breaker to Hebron, 19 to 17. They next journeyed to Wilbur to lose another close one, 25 to 23. The reserves came back to beat Steele City firsts, 21 to 14, on the home court. Next followed three defeats on the local floor by the first teams of Plymouth 31 to 24; Diller, 25 to 20; and Reynolds, 36 to 24. The reserves were eliminated in the first round of the tournament by Plymouth. The little Jeffs came back

to beat the Wymore reserves by a score of 31 to 20. To make it two in a row, they defeated Endicott, 27 to 17. The county tournament winners, Reynolds, trounced the reserves by a 49 to 14 count. Without the services of Shipman and Reid who had been shifted to the first squad, the seconds lost to Diller, 23 to 19. With Shipman and Reid back in the line-up, the reserves finished their season by a 28 to 23 victory over Deshler.

The second team had the problem of developing a team out of inexperienced material. The only minor letter winners back were Reid, Lonn and Busboom. Shipman and Reid were moved up to the first squad near the end of the season when mumps and two cases of appendicitis had cut down the varsity roster. Both won major letters. Lonn and Jones were other consistent scorers on the team.



Representative of the 1939 track season are such pictures as appear on this page, taken at the Fairbury invitational track and field meet held April 21.

In the upper left Buford Johnson had just passed a Beatrice runner to win the 880 yard relay. To the right is Orville Remple taking off in an attempt at the high jump cross bar.

At the center left, Johnson is racing ahead of a Beatrice high hurdler to win that event while below him Patton jogs his weary way in the 880 yard run. To the right, Butterbaugh gets poised for one of those shot puts.

Shipman is seen in the lower left, tieing for one of the first four places in the pole vault and to the right is Ellsworth just releasing the javelin.

The 1939 Track Squad



Back Row: Dick Long, Ed Patton, Randall Butterbaugh, Orville Rempel, Darrell Wiles, Buford Johnson.

Second Row: Coach Sams, Bus Ellsworth, Orpheus Shultz, Leonard Hand, Bill Neilsen, Ramon Garcia, Coach Sloan.

First Row: George Reid, Richard Miller, Frank Shipman, Dwaine McKenzie, Harold Jones, Jack Aasen.

Given little chance at the first of the season to make much headway, the 1939 track and field team proceeded to step out and win the Mid-East conference meet held at Beatrice.

Prior to that meet, Fairbury had defeated Superior and Wilber in dual meets and finished four points behind first place Beatrice in the Fairbury invitational.

Main point winners were Nielsen, Butterbaugh, Patton, Johnson and Yoachim.

The 880 relay team of Nielsen, Long, Wiles, and Johnson placed first in the Mid-East meet and brought back a beautiful trophy for their efforts.

Those who had earned the necessary eight points, and over, for a letter up to the time the annual went to press were Nielsen, Butterbaugh, Patton, Johnson, Yoachim, Wiles, Long, and Ellsworth. Others assured of lettering were Shipman, Remple and Mc-Kenzie.

1939 Track and Field Results

Fairbury	65½
Superior	56½

Fairbury	69
Wilber	53

Fairbury Invitational	
Beatrice	52
Fairbury	48
Wymore	34
Diller	30

Mid-East	
Fairbury	40
Jackson	33
Beatrice	24½
York	23½
Hastings	20
Crete	13



Activities

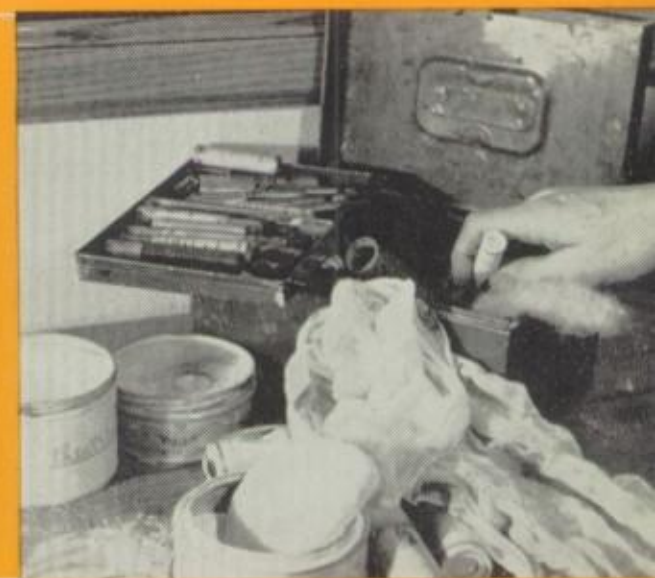
Organizations



Music



Dramatics





Back Row: Roy Landis, Frank Webb, G. T. Boone (Sponsor), Willis Bloyd, Oscar Bauer, Theodore Kapke.

Third Row: Marvin Metzger, Gerhard Onnen, Leonard Hand, Harold Boone, Jared Fleis, Dale Terp, Kenneth Bonzwitz.

Second Row: Kenneth Landis, Devere Gerwick, David Meyer, Mearl Watts, Delmar Kapke, Russell Campbell.

First Row: John Newell, Laurence Gill, Darrell Buchmeyer, Robert Wagner, Jack Watts.

Future Farmers of America

Officers:

Jack Snyder, president
Kenneth Bonawitz, vice-president
Jerold Mees, secretary
Frank Webb, treasurer
Russell Campbell, reporter

Sponsor:

George T. Boone.

Highlights of the year: Sent two delegates to the national convention in Kansas City, Mo.; two delegates to the state convention at Lincoln; held a parent and son banquet at which an F. F. A. Queen was crowned; participated in state judging contest; contributed 370 column inches of news to local and state papers; attended three district meets and elected a junior fair board to assist at next fall's county fair.

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Back Row: Barbara Fairley, Virginia Norton, Donna Lade, June Madden, Minnie Houston, Delores Sullivan, Maxie Mae Moles, Marion Lien, Irene Jurgena.
 Fourth Row: Aileen Arner, Irene Janssen, Bernice Meyers, Ruth Schnuelle, Betty Stull, Dorothy Shamburg, Betty Howe, Helen Roode, Pearl Bolender, Anna Mae Kenning, Wilma Duke.
 Third Row: Norma Jean Caley, Ruth Sollenburger, Darlene Corbin, Gisela Schulz, Esther Wiebe, Zatha Smith, Vivian Friday, Mildred Hruska, Ruth Brickell.
 Second Row: Virginia McMannon, Yvonne Hamm, Josephine Leshner, Thelma Sharpe, Aspasia Karabatsos, Joey Goodin, Betty Carsten.
 First Row: Mary Jane Klein, Arlene Thomas, Marjorie Chancellor, Eileen Mees, Patricia Wands, Mary Thrasher, Pollyvan Koop, Maude Eaton, Mary E. Mills (Sponsor).

Jeffets

Officers:

Betty Stull, Captain.
 Aspasia Karabatsos, Lieutenant.
 Patricia Wands, secretary

Sponsor:

Mary E. Mills

Highlights of the year: The Jeffets drilled during the half of the Armistice Day game; acted as Santa Clauses by collecting, repairing, and delivering many toys to children during the Yule Season; boosted their treasury by selling popcorn, hot dogs, etc., at football, basketball, and county tournament games; entertained the Wymore Cadet Drill Team at a buffet supper; and helped with decorations for the annual "F" party.

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Back Row: Lillian Bearss, sponsor, Joey Goodin, Lloyd Jackson, Max Hosier, Harold Boone, Ruth Brickell, Betty Stull.
 Second Row: Robert Jackson, Gene Miller, Charlotte Hawes, Estaline Austin, Junior Packer, Don Tippin.
 First Row: Marion Lein, Ruth Russell, Helen Raney.

The Student Council

Officers:

First Semester:	Second Semester:
Helen Raney president	Betty Stull
Harold Boone, vice-pres.	Bill Garrison
Ruth Brickell, sec'y-treas.	Marion Lien
Max Hosier, reporter	Harold Boone

Sponsor: Lillian Bearss

Highlights of the year: Sent four delegates to the convention of the Missouri Valley Confederation of Student Councils held in Coffeyville, Kansas; sponsored three all-school mixers; arranged for a parent-student meeting which resulted in the purchase of visual education equipment and backed the student-parent spelling bee which led, ultimately, to the sending of a spelling team to New York City by The X-Ray.

National Honor Society

Sponsor: Kathryn Lambart

Membership in the National Honor Society is the highest scholastic award a high school student can have bestowed upon him.

A faculty committee composed of I. V. Tobler, F. O. McIntyre, Ruth Hein, and Kathryn Lambart, sponsor of the organization, selected the students from the upper third of the Junior and senior classes. Fifteen percent of the seniors and five percent of the juniors are tendered membership. Students are selected for scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The honored students were presented to the student body in an impressive ceremony at a special convocation.

Back Row: Bill Yoachim, Patricia Wands, Virginia Norton, Bob Dodd, Harry Dalke, Barbara Fairley, Dorothy Dodd, Bettie Riley.
 Third Row: Bill Hull, Norman Arendt, Lloyd Jackson, Bob Fast, Bill Garrison, Max Hosier, Bob Dove, Verne Gerwick.
 Second Row: Lois Rita True, Anna Mae Kenning, Ruth Erickell, Malinda Siebe, Helen Raney, Zatha Smith, Wilma Meyer, Dorothy Shamburg.
 First Row: Kathryn Lambart (Sponsor), Ruth Sollenberger, Aileen Arner, Marjorie Chancellor, Betty Stull, Lila Jean Howell, Joey Goodin, Patricia Ainlay, Arleen Wilson.





Back Row: Russell Hawes, Vern Gerwick, Douglas Stone, Harold Boone, Harold Fielder, Pauline McKenzie, Polly Van Koop, Josephine Leshner, Max Meyer.
 Second Row: Bill Hull, Norman Arendt, Dorothy Dodd, Bettie Riley, Wilma Meyer, Zatha Smith, Ruth Brickell, Patricia Wands.
 Front Row: Bob Dodd, Thelmar Humphrey, Helen DuVall, Helen Raney, Alice Milton, Maxie Mae Moles, Frank McIntyre, adviser.

"F" Club

Officers:

Bill Yoachim, president
 Dave Vestal, vice-president
 Darrell Wiles, secretary
 Max Meyer, treasurer
 Bill Goins, sergeant-at-arms

Sponsors:

Clair Sloan, Jack McFarland,
 Duane Sams.

Highlights of the year: Raised money through sale of pencils embossed with football schedule; held a pre-Christmas party and a picnic in the spring. Aside from the social side the "F" Club had as its aim the fostering of these ideals to which all sportsmen subscribe.

The X-Ray

OFFICERS:

Helen Raney	Managing Editor
Wilma Meyer	Editor-in-chief
Bill Hull	Sports Editor
Bob Dodd	Feature Editor
Douglas Stone	Make-up Editor
Zatha Smith	Circulation Mgr.
Russell Hawes	Business Mgr.
Bettie Riley	Advertising Mgr.
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Sponsor

Frank O. McIntyre

During the past year The X-Ray made every effort to support worthy school activities and was instrumental in accomplishing two special objectives. One of these was the raising of money to send a team of boys to New York to compete in an Engeline Spelling Bee over N. B. C. and the other was boosting for the purchase of a sound motion picture projector.

Early in the fall, Helen Raney, Wilma Meyer, Thelmar Humphrey, Norman Arendt and Bob Fast attended the Nebraska High School Press Association's convention in Lincoln.

Back Row: Richard Long, Vernon Dalke, Max Meyer, Bob Dodd, Randall Butterbaugh, Darrell Wiles, Foe Neville.
 Second Row: Clair Sloan, Coach, Bus Ellsworth, Ed Patton, George Newton, Bill Yoachim, Emmett Edwards, Bill Goin, Bernard Goldstein.
 First Row: Robert Jones, Norman Arendt, Bob Fast, Bill Nielsen, Bud Baker, Don Vestal, Bill Hull.





Back Row: Polly Van Koop, Maxie Mae Moles, Fern McKenzie, Irene Jurgena, Virginia Norton, Barbara Fairley, Helen Heidelk, Marion Lien.
 Third Row: Anna Mae Kenning, Wilma Meyer, Bernice Meyers, June Madden, Ruth Dietrich, Donna Lade, Eileen Mees, Betty Eaton.
 Second Row: Aileen Arner, Ruth Helvey, Mildrer Hruska, Ruth Sollenburger, Alice Milton, Dora Kujath, Emma Markin, Vivian Friday.
 First Row: Mary Ann Knowlton, Ruth Schnuelle, Mary Thrasher, Marjorie Chancellor, Elizabeth Zeirenberg, Elsie Haley, Yvonne Hamm, Virginia McMannon.

Senior Tri-Y

Officers:

Vivian Friday, president
 Ruth Schnuelle, vice-president
 Marion Lien, secretary
 Aileen Arner, treasurer

Sponsors:

Mrs. Reba Meyer, Mary E. Mills.

Highlights of the year: Promoted a rummage sale to finance the Girl Reserve rings and pins which the girls had earned by following a set of rules; sponsored Tony Sarg's Marionettes; conducted a candle lighting ceremony at the Christian Church; won first prize on stunt at districe conference held at Beatrice during the fall.

Junior Tri-Y

Officers:

Margaret McKimmey, president
 Bernadine Melcher, vice-president
 Lois Smith, secretary
 Charlotte Hawes, treasurer

Sponsor:

Bertha Akin

Highlights of the year: The Junior Tri-Y girls had a picnic in the fall; held a covered dish supper; carried on a contest between freshman and sophomore girls on giving programs—the freshmen won the prize; a spring party by the vanquished; attended county conferences in spring and fall; entertained at the fall conference by a reading and stunt; conducted candle lighting service for the spring conference; took part in local candle lighting service; helped sponsor Tony Sarg's Marionettes and held a candy sale.

Back Row: Louella Tryner, Ila Jean Coop, Phyllis Hall, Marjorie Michels, Willa Lee Roberts, Ruth Schroeder, Jean Preston, Jeanice Holtz, Betty Carlstead, Valois Hall.
 Fourth Row: Leola Houston, Doris McKenzie, Ruth Newton, Bonnie Shuck, Lillian Goldstein, Helen Schnuelle, Doris Schulz, Helen Brock, Mildred Austin, Margaret McKimmey.
 Third Row: Mabel Opfer, Roberta Gordon, Roberta Meyer, Betty Curry, Marjorie Dietrich, Joy Seachord, Corrine Norton, Charlotte Hawes, Miss Akin, Margery Hall.
 Second Row: Donna Melvin, Eileen Aubert, Betty Jo Chancellor, Ruth Kirby, Janet Barr, Shirley Stephenson, Thelma Wyrick, Lois Smith, Nadine Banahar.
 First Row: Jean Friesen, Betty Page, Dollie Mae Prather, Harriett Harris, Mary Lea, Martha Pieper, Donna Mae Hendrickson, Bernadine Melcher.





Jeff Luby

Back Row: George Reid, George Newton, Eugene Stearns, Bob Dodd, Myrton Hall, Randall Butterbaugh, Bill Cook, Clarence Henkel.
 Third Row: Bernard Goldstein, Wayne Lock, Jim Denny, Gene Miller, Harold Jones, Bill Yoachim, Thelmar Humphrey, Lynn Shuck.
 Second Row: T. D. Gard, sponsor, Warren Goin, Richard Miller, E. W. Eaton, Keith Boswell, Frank Shipman, Max Melvin, Norman Arendt.
 First Row: Francis Blackwell, Bill West, Rex Scott, Clem Krauss, Bob Ayers, Bill Hull, Willis Lonn, Junior Litel.

Hi-Y

Cabinet:

Bob Dodd, president
 Bill Yoachim, vice president
 Bill Hull, secretary-treasurer
 Warren Goin, sergeant-at-arms

Sponsor:

T. D. Gard.

Highlights of the year: Sent delegates to Older Boys Conference at Lincoln; held a Hi-Y date party during the winter; gave a picnic in the spring; revised the cabinet positions to bring about a more efficient government—this will go into effect next fall; elected officers for next fall's term, and sent them to the district conference at Tecumseh.

Booster Club

Officers:

Norman Arendt, president
 Norma Jean Caley, vice president
 Corinne Raschke, secretary
 Mary Frances Lea, treasurer

Sponsors:

Phyllis Thornton, William Fitton

Highlights of the year: Early in the year the Booster Club sold "good luck" souvenirs—they didn't work—and prior to every home football and basketball game diversified and entertaining rallies were held. On April 14, the "F" party was given in honor of all lettermen. The party consisted of a banquet, dance, and the coronation of the "F" queen.

Back Row: William Fitton (Sponsor), Norman Arendt, Jack Cressman, Dorothy Dodd, Bob Thornton, Frank Shipman, Phyllis Thornton (Sponsor). Second Row: Mary Lea, Norma Jean Caley, Bob Ayres, Corinne Raschke, Ruth Newton, Janet Barr. First Row: Cheer Leaders—Francis Eradshaw, Dick Sullivan, Evelyn Miller.



Fairbury High's Famous Marching Band



Back Row: Harold Preston, Max Hosier, Hudgel Selk, Billy Meyer, Leo Cawdry, Bob Kempkes, Vernon Dalk, Delmer Stark, Randall Butterbaugh, Wayne Elgert.

Second Row: Lorene Connell, Dorene Thompson, Calvin Hager, Connie Messenger, De Vere Gerwick, Leland Austen, Gene Miller, Bob Dove, Patricia Young, Dorothy Dodd.

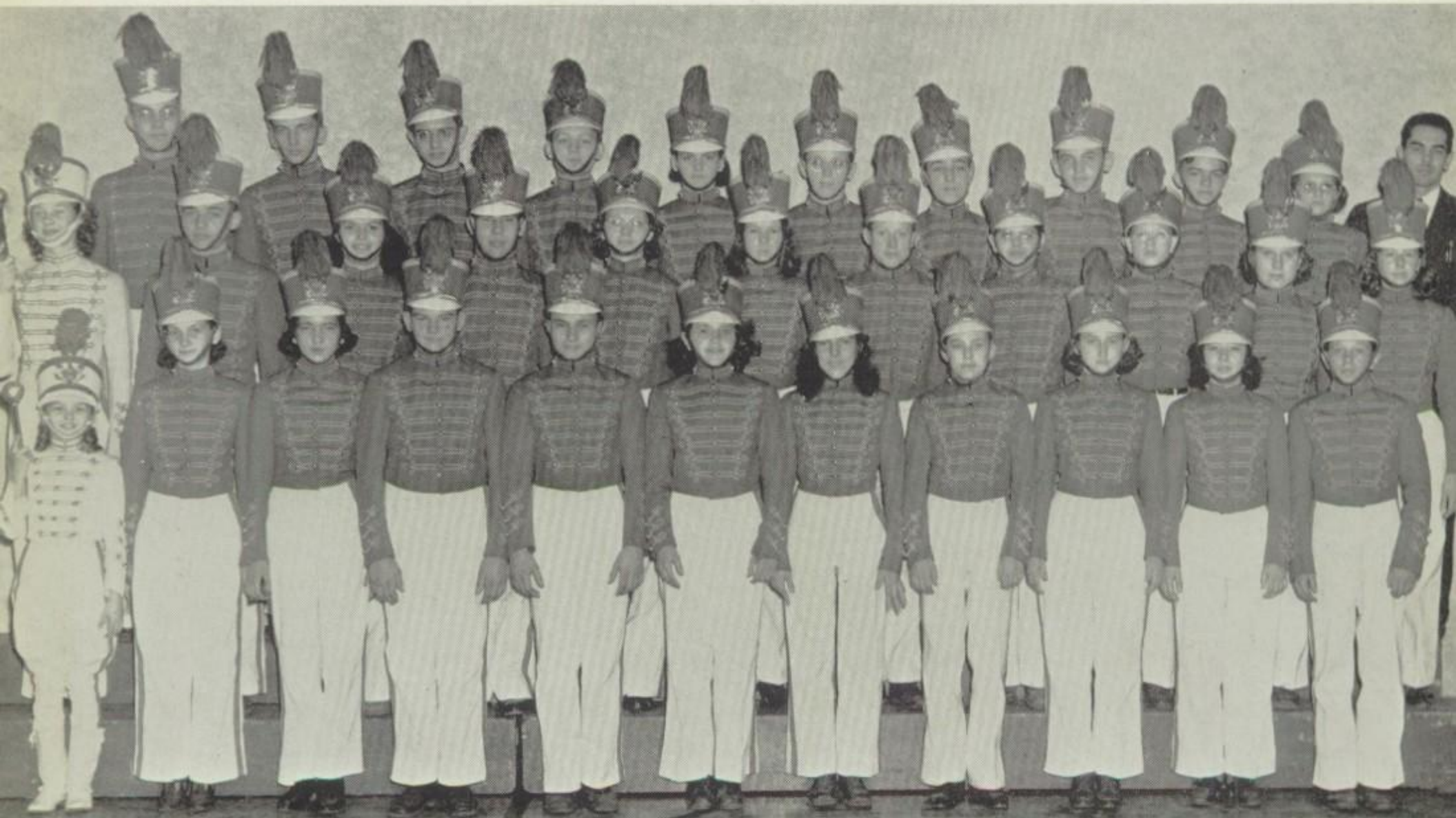
First Row: Audrey Cook, Marjorie Glaze, Montie Lum, Charles Bales, Jack Barber, Lela Mae Harris, Jean Freisen, Dick Dove, Darlene Shinn, Helen Raney.

Fairbury High is justly proud of its band, for no finer looking nor snappier marching band is to be found in the state.

Early in the fall a campaign was started for the purchase of new uniforms. The result was that on Armistice day the band participated in the downtown parade and drilled at the football game where they drew "Ahs" of admiration from the crowd.

From the first football game of the season to the final one with Jackson, the band entertained the crowds at half time and every occasion found some new formation added to the already fancy repertoire of tricks. Lincoln newspapers were high in their praise of the bands appearance at the Jackson game.

Playing no small part in the fancy front displayed were Helen Raney, drum major, Corrine Raschke, Dorothy Dodd, and Patricia Young, twirlers.



Back Row: Bob Dodd, Harry Dalke, Harold Poppe, Harold Boone, Betty Bauman, Jack Aasen, Frank Shipman, Jim Denny, Duane Barnhart, Kathleen Brickell, Mr. Foust.

Second Row: Corinne Raschke, Earl Benson, Betty Riley, John Young, Fern McKenzie, Emma Markin, Donald Flowers, Merle Traeger, Jack Lien, Margaret McKimney, Mary Francis Quinn.

First Row: Betty Foust, Verneta Clem, Doris Munyon, Russell Campbell, Junior Litel, Donna Hoffman, June Leslie, Bob Garrett, Doris Bedell, Dorothy Craig, Hjalmar Sydow.

In the spring, several members of the band participated in the district music contest at Geneva. The only two "Superior" ratings given Fairbury were won by Corrine Raschke as individual baton twirler and by the baton trio of Corrine Raschke, Dorothy Dodd, and Patricia Young.

"Excellent" rating were awarded to Connie Messenger in Clarinet, to the brass sextet, and the trumpet trio.

The clarinet quartet of Bob Dodd, Fern McKenzie, Darlene Shinn, and Connie Messenger received a rating of "Good" as did Jean Friesen for her drum solo, and Bettie Riley, flute soloist.

Two benefit concerts were given to aid in the purchase of the new uniforms.

"In Old Vienna"



"In Old Vienna", as presented by the A cappella chorus, was one of the outstanding productions of the year.

The story was more appealing than the usual operetta and, with the aid of clever acting, any shortcomings that there may have been in singing ability were very well concealed so a pleasing performance was the result.

All members of the cast gave satisfactory performances although, as is to be expected, some were outstanding. Helen DuVall gave her usual excellent performance while much praise was forthcoming for Patricia Wands. George Newton, as the "go-getter" pickles salesman, drew much applause as did Ken-



neth Bonawitz and Max Melvin who were commended for their comedy roles.

The well executed dances were a welcome relief and added much color to the production.

The principals in the operetta were George Newton, Patricia Wands, Randall Butterbaugh, Bernard Goldstein, Don Goldstein, Helen DuVall, Wilma Meyer, Bill Yoachim, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Bonawitz, Max Melvin, Doris Catlin, Clem Krauss and Billy West.

Assisting Mrs. Marsh with the production were: Robert L. Pullen; Mary E. Mills, costumes; Lorene Norton, dances; I. V. Tobler, settings.



Left to right: Lila Jean Howell (pianist), Wilma Meyer, Helen DuVall, Josephine Leshner, Patricia Ainlay, Joey Goodin, Ruth Brickell, Aspasia Karabatsos, Doris Catlin.

Girls' Octet

Boys' Octet

The girls' octet under the capable direction of Marie Marsh had a successful year singing at many organization meetings and convocations.

They received a rating of "Excellent" at the district music contest held at Geneva, April 21. This feat was accomplished without the services of Helen DuVall, soprano, although Patricia Wands did an able job of substituting for her. Lila Jean Howell was the accompanist.



Back Row: Richard Meyer, Eugene Stearns, George Newton, Don Goldstein, Bernard Goldstein.

Front Row: Bill Owens, Max Melvin, Jack Snyder, Darrell Wiles.

Progressing rapidly from a rather weak start, the boys' octet was able to handle guest appearances competently by the end of the first semester. The octet was built from new timber, Eugene Stearns being the only veteran. At Geneva a rating of "Excellent" was awarded them.

Practicing for "The King Cometh" Christmas Cantata



For those who have not seen an informal rehearsal for a cantata, the above picture is submitted. Mrs. Marsh was hidden by the piano she played, while Miss Norton directed.

Notice how seriously the Junior High kiddies in front are taking part and compare with the high school students who occupy the upper rows. In the center is Leo "Whoops" Cawdry who said "Whoops" when his voice broke on a high note during the performance given for the public. Do you remember?

District Declamatory Contestants



Clarence Henkel

Anna Marie Krauss

Max Hosier

Zoe Backer

Winners in the local declamatory contest were, Anna Marie Krauss, Clarence Henkel, Max Hosier, and Zoe Backer. In the district meet Clarence and Max were rated "Good" while Zoe and Anna Marie were rated "Average".

The local one-act play, "Suppressed Desires", as enacted by Don Goldstein, Marvel Weininger, and Estaline Austin was entered in the Midland College tournament and the district one-act play contest. In the latter a rating of "Excellent" was received.

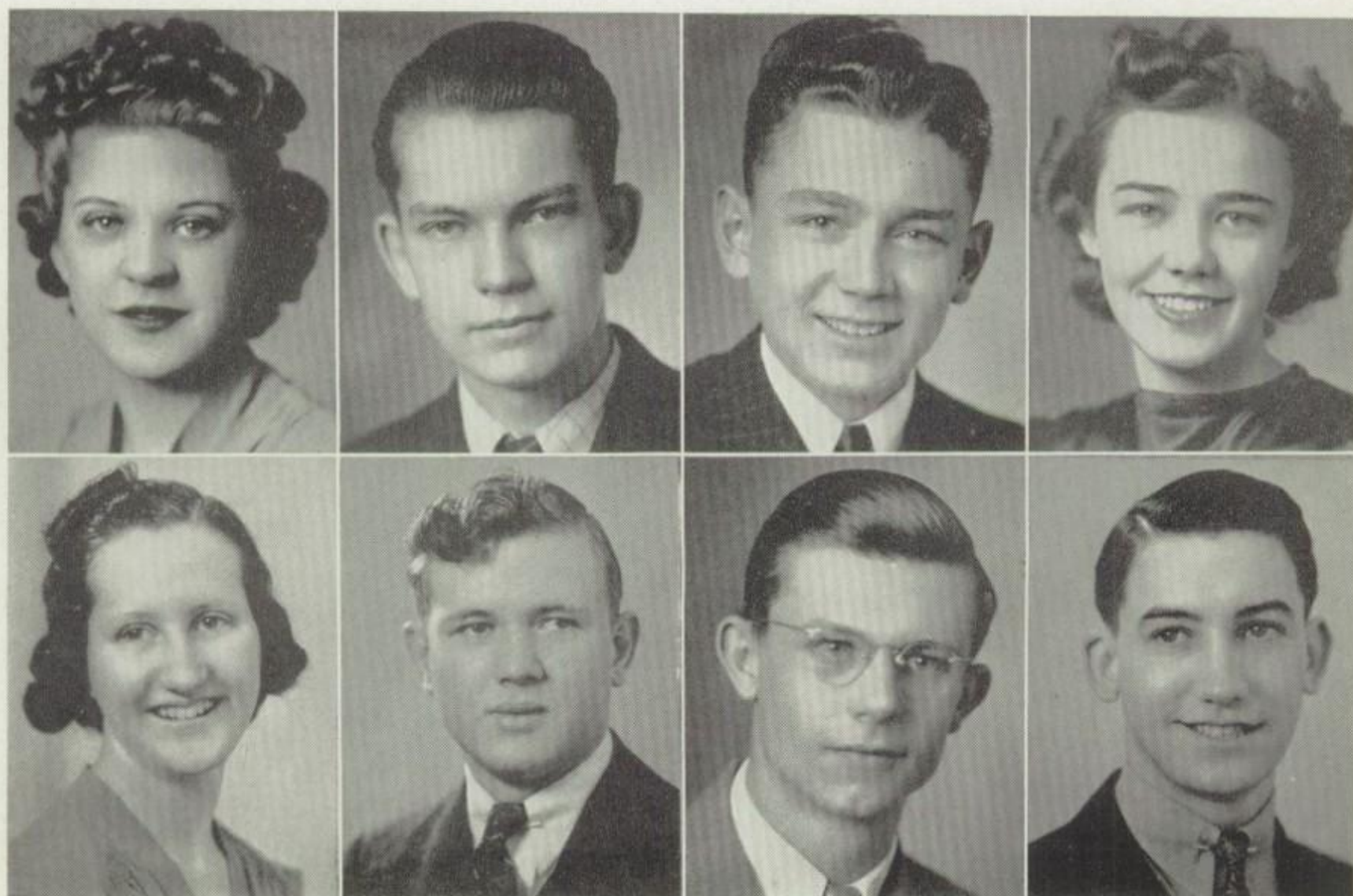
Cast of "Tommy"-Junior Class Play



Kenneth Howell, Vernon Ratzlaff, Ruth Helvey, Bob Dove
Daryl Milius, Lila Jean Howell, Bob Nelson, Marvel Weininger, Kenneth Bonawitz.

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Cast of "Take My Advice"-Senior Class Play



Ruth Brickell, Lloyd Jackson, Dick Sullivan, Arlene Thomas,
Lois Rita True, Jack Snyder, Thelmar Humphrey, Jack Williams.

Championship Dairy Products Team



Jack Snyder, Kenneth Bonawitz, Dale Terp, G. T. Boone, (Coach).

For the fourth time in six years Fairbury's Dairy Products Judging Team has come home from the state contest with the winner's cup.

Jack Snyder contributed most to winning the trophy when he was awarded a gold medal and four ribbons for his work in judging of various dairy products. In addition, Jack was given the "State Farmer" degree which resulted from his passing the necessary test. He was one of the two boys who made perfect scores in the examination.

At the convention the local "Future Farmers of America" was awarded the plaque for being the best chapter in the state. This was the second win in three years. Last year the chapter was "runner-up".

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Regrets

It is to be regretted that many noteworthy affairs occur so late in the year that it is impossible to have a record of them in the annual.

This year the pageant, "Mother Mine", which was given May 5; senior sneak day, May 10; and the always colorful junior-senior prom and banquet, May 19, must all be left out of "The Trail". Although they cannot be recorded here, let us remember them as important events preceding commencement exercises.

"Hula Lulas"-Road Show of 1939



Back Row—left to right: Don Goldstein as Senator Peasoup, Bill Hull as Johnny, Max Hosier, Jack Aasen, Bill Garrison, Bernard Goldstein, Russ Hawes, Emmett Edwards, Randall Butterbaugh as King Polo-Polo. Front Row: "Ferdinand" whose "innards" are Dick Dove and Clem Krauss, Bob Garrett as the "girl with the up-side-down stomach, George Newton as Reggie Van de Vere, Max Meyers as Princess Hello-Hello.

One of the most popular presentations of the year in Fairbury High was the high school road-show, "Hula Lulas", given April 28.

On the languorous Isle of Kitchymokoko life was easy. The native girls and boys were swinging their way through a native hula when life was disrupted by the rebellion of the sacred Volcano, Mango-Mango; the appearance of a Major Bowes unit that became lost on its way to Fairbury; the landing of the hero, Reginald Van de Vere who was swimming his way around the earth; and the demand of Mango-Mango for the sacrifice of Princess Hello-Hello.

The cast of "Hula Lulas" was composed of the following characters: Princess Hello-Hello, Max Meyer; King Polo-Polo, Randall Butterbaugh; Native Messenger, Max Hosier; Reginald Van de Vere, George Newton; Johnny, Bill Hull; Ferdinand, Dick Dove and Clem Krauss; Hula Girls, Emmett Edwards Bob Dove, Joe Neville, Bernard Goldstein, Darrell Wiles, Jack Aasen; Native Boys, Russell Hawes, Bill Yoachim, Bill Garrison; Girl with up-side-down Stomach, Bob Garrett.

The Major Bowes Woo Woo unit was composed of the Sisters of Swing: Pat Ainlay, Ruth Brickell, Doris Catlin, Joey Goodin, Aspasia Karabatsos, Wilma Meyer, Josephine Leshner and Patricia Wands; Piano solist, Bill Owens; crooner, Bob Nelson; sweet singer, Doris Zander; tap dancer, Bettie Riley; cowboy singer, Jack William; saxophone quartette, Harry Dalke, Bob Kempes, Harold Boone and Earl Benson.

The show was written and directed by I. V. Tobler, assisted by Lorene Norton, who made the musical arrangements. Mary E. Mills had charge of the costumes and Janey Lou Johnson assisted with the make-up.

We Acknowledge

No worthy project can be a success unless it has the cooperation of all concerned. If this book is in any sense a success in its representation of Fairbury High School, then much of that achievement belongs to others than the regular staff.

May the trail of 1939 take this opportunity to acknowledge the help given it in various ways.

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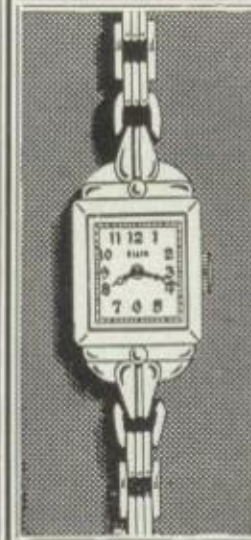
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